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SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE; LOSS $12,500

Two Double Dwellings of Griffith and Salewski, Prey to Flames.

FOUR FAMILIES THREATENED

Albine, Moorman, Thomas and Griffith Homes Suffer Damage, But Contents are Removed With Help of Onlookers; Local Department Aids.

Fire destroyed two frame double houses on Second street, South Connellsville, Saturday night, causing a loss of about $12,500. The houses were owned by William Griffith, of that place, and Charles Salewski, of Trotter, and valued at $7,000 each. In the latter house, furnishings of John Albine and E. H. Moorman were consumed, causing an approximate loss of $1,250 each.

Salewski did not learn of the fire until Sunday afternoon. Griffith lived in one part of his house; the other side was occupied by J. Thomas. The furnishings in the Griffith and Thomas homes were saved. Griffith moved, yesterday, to a nearby cottage. The Thomas furniture was stored, and the family, along with the Albine and Moorman families, found shelter in neighbors' homes.

The fire was reported as having originated from an open gas jet in the Albine home. A curtain was said to have been blown against the flame, the fire spreading in the absence of the family, who were in Connellsville. Neighbors noticed the blaze and gave the alarm about 8.15 o'clock. South Connellsville firemen asked the aid of the Connellsville auto and wagon trucks, but no water plugs were near the burning homes. Chemicals were employed to fight the flames.

The Salewski building soon burned down and the Griffith house followed. Only a narrow walk separated the two structures, and the firemen were unable to save the second. They succeeded, however, in carrying all furniture from the Griffith and Thomas homes, leaving a small amount of lumber in an attic.

A small house, owned by Mrs. Anna Humbert at Second and Park streets, was threatened, but chemicals prevented the flames from spreading.

When the roof of the second double house was caving in, an unidentified man insisted upon entering the cellar to see the amount of fire in the furnace. He disappeared when police were called.

The fire was spectacular and attracted several hundred persons. The Connellsville trucks went to the scene, a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The firemen did not return until 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

NEW ROADS FOR FAYETTE.

County Commissioners Decide Upon Eight Miles of Brick.

At an estimated cost of $15,000 to $16,000 a mile Fayette county will have about eight miles of new brick road the coming year if the decision of the county commissioners is approved by the Grand Jury and the Court.

After visiting a number of other counties and going over various kinds of road the Fayette commissioners found that the construction most practicable is a road with 16 feet of brick in the center and three feet of bluestone or limestone macadam on each side, making a way 16 feet wide without curb.

The stretches of road to be built are three miles in Georges township, starting at the sycamore tree on the Morgantown road and leading to the Fairchance borough line; three miles in Jefferson township on the road from Brownsville to the Westmoreland county line at East Bellevernon, a mile in Bullskin township starting at Murphy's Siding and leading to Detwiler's Mill, and a little less than a mile in South Union from Mount Vernon avenue past the Craig school to the Morgantown road.

Victim of Maniac Slayer Buried.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Every business and all the schools in the Bliss town of Lackawanna, a suburb, were closed today between 9 and 10.30 o'clock. During that time the funeral services of little Joseph Josephis, child victim of the most mysterious maniac murderer Buffalo has ever had to deal with, were held in St. Charles Church. Four school mates of the dead boy acted as pall bearers.

The police have very little hope of capturing the murderer unless he should be caught red-handed in another crime or unless he should keep his word and surrender. The tinge of remorse that runs through all the postal cards received by the police leads to the hope that the man may yet be forced to confess.

Jackson Institute Successful.

PERRYOPOLIS, Nov. 18.—The teachers' institute at Jackson, Saturday, was largely attended. The patrons of the district furnished a fine dinner. The local teachers attending were Misses Katherine Dunn, May McKee, Ruth Brown, Mary Carson, Edith Brallier, Olive Byers, Garnet Jones, Grace Hough, Ethel Younkins, Flora Carson, Ruth Fuller, Martha Harris, Mary Duff, Messrs. Walter Byers, Edward Ramsier, Stewart Townsend and Miss Josephine Myers. The next institute will be at Perryopolis, December.

36,000 MORE IN SCHOOLS

State Review Shows Total Number of Pupils, 1,322,254.

An increase of almost 36,000 in the number of pupils attending the public schools of Pennsylvania as compared with the previous year is reported by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in his review of the school system of the State for the year ending June 30, 1912. The total number of pupils is given as 1,322,254, a gain over 1911 of 35,981. This army of scholars is cared for in 16,207 school houses, containing 35,619 schools, the increase of schools in the year being 535.

The care for the education of the pupils of 2,535 districts employs 36,945 teachers, of whom 28,791 are women. During the year 655 women teachers were added to the list and 110 male teachers. The average monthly salary of the male teachers is $65.01 and of the female teachers $48.41, the increase in wages of teachers during the year as compared with 1911 being $392,369,68. The aggregate of the teachers' wages is $21,137,685.37.

The total expenditures of the year for schools reached $42,657,986, of which $7,309,527.53 went for school houses, building, renting, etc; $889,392.47 for text books; $1,413,559.89 for other school supplies; $270,260.18 for salaries or fees of treasurers, and $11,114.10 for other expenses.

The State appropriations were $6,995,536.79 for common schools; $312,500 for free tuition in Normal schools, $137,500 for borough and High schools and $115,000 for the payment of the salaries of county superintendents.

MURDER VICTIM IS BURIED

Daughter Bravely Bears Obsequies of Mrs. Myers at Salem, Va.

SALEM, Va., Nov. 18.—In St. Paul's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon was enacted the closing scene in the tragedy which cost the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, of Greensburg, Pa., when her daughter, Miss Gladys Myers, mistook her for a burglar on a Pullman car near Trenton, N. J., last Wednesday morning, and shot her. A sympathetic crowd lined the streets and filled the little church.

Miss Myers, who collapsed when the funeral party arrived here, and had to be carried to her home, sufficiently recovered to attend the funeral, leaning heavily on the arm of her father. She was a pathetic little figure as she struggled under the ordeal. Miss Helen Overholt of Scottdale and Miss Genevieve Nulle of Greensburg were among six young women who carried floral tributes, and R. D. Hurst of Greensburg was among the pallbearers.

FINED FOR PLAYING PIANO

Lyric Theatre Player Punished for Violating Closing Ordinance.

Because the police claim he violated a borough ordinance by playing a piano in a public amusement hall after 9 o'clock Saturday night, Frank Dauria, of the Lyric theatre, paid a $5 fine to Burgess J. L. Evans, Sunday morning. Dauria was arrested by Chief of Police George Hetzel and put up a $5 forfeit at 11.15 o'clock Saturday night.

Michael Rick, of Latrobe, was sentenced to pay $3.50 or to 18 hours in the lockup, for drunkenness, by Burgess Evans, this morning. Sunday morning sentences were: William Ryan, drunkenness, 48 hours or $3.50; Augustus Myers, drunkenness, 48 hours or $3.50. William McCracken, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, $5 or 10; William Jones, Vanderbilt, drunkenness, $5; Charles Randol, drunkenness, $3.50.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

List Compiled for Both Sexes Includes Noted Authors.

The following is a list of books received recently at the Carnegie Free Library: New fiction, Booth, Doctor Lass; Bowen, I Will Maintain; Bower, "Good Indian," Bryant, Adjustment; Bryant, Christopher Hibbault, Burnett, "My Robin;" Child, Jim Hands; Day, Red Lane; Garland, Long Trail; Glaspell, Lifted Masks; Haworth, Path of Glory; Hopkins, Concerning Sally; books of interest to Women, Walcott; 500 ways to help your church; Daniels, Furnishing of a modest home; Neil, How to cook in casserole dishes; Rorer, vegetable cookery; Springstead, Expert waitress; Benton, Living on a Little; Vulte and Goodell Household Chemistry; Frankland, Bacteria of Daily Life; Adams, New Conscience and an Ancient Evil; Hard, Women of Tomorrow, Schlumacher Modern Woman's Rights Movement; Goodwin, Anti-Suffrage; Gould, Magic of Dress; Bullivant, Home Fun; Babcock, Pin-Money Suggestions; Montgomery, Chronicles of Avonlea; Oppenheim, Tempting of Tavernake, Robins, Scuffles; Smith, Arm Chair at the Inn; Thurston, City of Beautiful Nonsense; Vachell, Blinds Down, Williamson, Guests of Hercules.

Fumes Halt Goodwin Plant.

Employes of the dyeing plant of the Goodwin Company were driven from the works this morning when the bottom dropped from a carboy of ammonia at the foot of the stairs leading to the basement. The fumes spread through the entire plant. A fan was started and, in a half hour, all were back at work.

No New Hospital Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State or South Side Private hospitals, Sunday. The condition of William Capeliss, at the former, is improving very slowly. A letter was received Friday, from his father in Pittsfield, Mass., inquiring as to the injured man's condition.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING ACTUAL FIRE IN WAR OF THE BALKAN STATES ON TURKEY

The larger picture shows one of the Montenegrin guns on Maritzan hill during a duel between Fort Tarabos and the Montenegrin forces. The smaller picture shows refugees from the villages around Chorlu crowding onto the trains leaving for Constantinople.

GIRL KILLED, LOCAL MAN AND TWO OTHERS HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Clarksburg Accident Ends in Death, and in Injury to James Flynn.

LATTER'S SKULL FRACTURED

Collision With Maple Tree Saturday Night May Result in Demise of Employe of Fayette County Gas Company, of South Connellsville.

One woman was killed and a Connellsville man probably fatally injured, and two other men seriously hurt, in an automobile accident in Clarksburg, W. Va., Saturday night.

THE DEAD.

ANNA McLINDEN, a nurse, of Clarksburg.

THE INJURED.

JAMES FLYNN, aged 30, of Connellsville; skull fractured and injured internally.

W. H. GRIFFITH, State distillery agent, skull fractured.

WILLIAM NUGENT, of Baltimore; leg broken and injured internally.

St. Mary's hospital physicians in Clarksburg this morning said they would be unable to tell for several days, the outcome of Flynn's injuries. Griffith also is in a critical condition. Nugent may recover.

The accident occurred a few minutes before 11 o'clock, on West Main street. The machine, of high power, and driven by W. F. Griffith, owner, was going up Main street. The glare of a headlight on a downcoming trolley car was said to have blinded Griffith. The car, running at a good speed, crashed into a large maple tree.

Miss McLinden was thrown from the rear seat, her head striking the curbstone. Death was almost instantaneous. Griffith was flung over the front of the machine, tearing away the steering wheel and leaving blood stains on it. Flynn was thrown to the pavement with terrific force. Nugent remained in the machine, but his leg was caught.

The body of Miss McLinden was carried into the home of Dr. B. F. Shuttleworth, before which the accident occurred. Her face and head were badly crushed. The three men were rushed to the hospital. Griffith and Flynn were placed on operating tables.

Mr. Flynn is a son of the late P. J. Flynn of South Connellsville, and employed by the Fayette Gas Company.

WEST SIDE YOUTH GIVES TRIO OF POLICE FIGHT TO JAIL

Aloysius Donnelly, it is Said, Combats Chief and Two Officers After Row With Trotterite.

As the result of a fight which attracted about 100 men and boys, in what is known as Wallace alley, off Main street, at 11.50 o'clock Saturday night, Aloysius Donnelly, 19 years old, of the West Side was forced to pay a $25 fine to Burgess J. L. Evans, yesterday morning.

Chief of Police George Hetzel and Patrolmen James and George Francis, were required to take Donnelly to the lockup. The police claimed Donnelly hit Chief Hetzel, tore Patrolman George Francis' trousers by tripping him, and ripped Patrolman James Francis' coat. Donnelly put up a stiff battle to the lockup. Friends made up a $30 forfeit and he was released.

The fight, is was said, started between Donnelly and a man from Trotter because the latter alleged Donnelly knocked down the former's brother. The trouble was carried from a poolroom into the alley, where, in a circle of men and boys, the contestants prepared to fight it out.

In arresting Donnelly, an unidentified man aimed a blow at a patrolman, which was warded off by Chief Hetzel. The crowd was dispersed. The Trotter man gave the police a $5 forfeit and was released. He did not give his name.

Football Supper a Success.

The annual football supper of the High School held Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. was a great success. About 250 suppers were served. The local squad numbering about 33, the McKeesport 11, officials and newspapermen, were banqueted. The affair was perfect in all its appointments. The auditorium was handsomely decorated for the occasion. At each end of the hall goal posts were erected. Quite a nice sum was realized from the candy booth.

Dunmore Player's Neck Broken.

During a football game at West Pittston Saturday, Leonard Cummings of Dunmore High School team suffered a break of the neck. He is at the Pittston Hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer, was the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1912	1911
Maximum	51	46
Minimum	37	37
Mean	44	

The Yough river dropped from 2.60 last night, to 2.45, this morning.

Indications are that fair weather will continue most of the week over the Central, Southern and extremely Western portions of the country, with a tendency toward somewhat higher temperature by tomorrow, according to the Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin.

HORWAT SLAIN IN QUARREL ON HIGH TRESTLE AT MARTIN

Struggling 100 Feet Above Ground, Foreigner Receives Death Shot.

FOUR ARE PLACED IN JAIL

Racial Enmity, it is Believed, May Be Cause of Tragedy Which Results in Seriously Wounding Another Combatant, Who With Pals, is a Magyar.

One man was wounded fatally and another shot through the thigh in a fight on McKeefery's trestle, 100 feet above ground, on the trolley line near Martin, at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Fell Wooksen or Melee Vickson, died in the Uniontown hospital at 1.20 o'clock Sunday morning. The former name was given by him to a hospital nurse. The second was given to County Detective John J. Smith. The man's left lung had been pierced by a bullet.

Michael Doodash received a bullet in the thigh. He, Michael Tadia, "Red" Popwich, Lesko Velko, and Melee Bostowich were placed in the county jail at Uniontown. Doodash and Velko are Magyars, the others, Horwats.

According to the story to County Detective Smith, the Horwats and the Magyars met on the trestle. Each party claimed the other had attempted a hold-up. The Magyars declared the Horwats had Lesko Velco down and were beating him, when the shots were fired. In the struggle the men swayed on the trestle, narrowly escaping a plunge downward. Their hats became mixed, and because Melee Bostowich later claimed one, he was arrested and held as a witness. His companions said he was not in the fight.

Wooksen or Vickson was taken to the hospital by his boarding boss, Melee Saloc, Woodside, near Martin. The wounded man was covered with blood and in a weakened condition. He was 21 years old, single, came from Austria-Hungary and has a brother in Johnstown.

Doodash was given medical attention in jail.

A 38-caliber revolver, covered with blood, was found near the scene of the crime. Six chambers were empty. It was identified as owned by Lesco Velko. His coat, it was said, was also stained with blood. County officers were unable to get a connected story of the fight. The inquest date will be determined soon by Coroner H. J. Bell.

STATE G. O. P. WINS CONGRESS

House Clerk Compiles Pennsylvania's Membership as 22; Democrats 12.

Pennsylvania's delegation in the House of Representatives, next Congress, will consist of 22 Republicans, 12 Democrats and 2 Progressives.

South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives, has compiled the official list from returns given by the State officials. The list follows:

Pennsylvania — Congressman-at-Large, A. R. Rupley, Republican, Carlisle, John M. Morin, Republican, Pittsburg; A. H. Walters, Republican, Johnstown, F. E. Lewis, Republican, Allentown.

First District—William S. Vare, Republican, Philadelphia; Second, George S. Graham, Republican, Philadelphia, Third, J. Hampton Moore, Republican, Philadelphia; Fifth Michael Donahoe, Democrat, Philadelphia, Seventh, Thomas S. Butler, Republican, West Chester; Eighth, R. E. Difenderfer, Democrat, Ashbourne, Ninth, W. W. Griest, Republican, Lancaster, Tenth, John R. Farr, Republican, Scranton, Eleventh, J. J. Casey, Democrat, Wilkes-Barre; Twelfth, R. E. Lee, Democrat, Pottsville; Thirteenth, J. H. Rothermal, Democrat, Reading; Fourteenth, W. D. B. Ainey, Republican, Montrose; Fifteenth, E. R. Keiss, Republican, Eagles Mere; Sixteenth, John V. Lesher, Democrat, Sunbury; Seventeenth, F. L. Dersham, Democrat, Lewisburg; Eighteenth, A. S. Kreider, Republican, Carlisle, Nineteenth, Warren W. Bailey, Democrat, Johnstown, Twentieth, A. P. Broderick, Democrat, Hanover; Twenty-first, Charles D. Patton, Republican, Curwensville, Twenty-second, A. L. Keister, Republican, Scottdale; Twenty-third, W. N. Carr, Democrat, Uniontown, Twenty-fourth, Henry W. Temple, Progressive, Washington; Twenty-fifth, Milton W. Shreve, Republican, Erie; Twenty-sixth, A. Mitchell Palmer, Democrat, Stroudsburg; Twenty-seventh, J. N. Langham, Republican, Indiana, Twenty-eighth, W. J. Hulings, Progressive, Oil City; Twenty-ninth, Stephen G. Porter, Republican, Pittsburg; Thirtieth, M. C. Kell, Republican, Braddock; Thirty-first, James F. Burke, Republican, Pittsburg, Thirty-second, A. J. Barchfield, Republican, Pittsburg.

BABE DEAD IN VAULT

Frick Worker Finds Corpse in Outhouse No. 50 at Tarr Station.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 18.—Clarence Bovard, negro engaged to clean the vaults at the Tarr works of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, found a dead baby in the vault at House No. 50, Saturday. A family by the name of Stoner occupies the dwelling.

Superintendent Burgess Boyd notified Constables James Ellis and John G. Thompson, of this place, and they hurried to the scene. King & Reichman, undertakers, were notified and the latter took charge of the body.

Dr. Potts, deputy coroner, viewed the corpse and ordered it buried. The body was brought to the morgue at Mt. Pleasant and later buried in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. County Detective Flemming was detailed to the case.

TEACHER QUITS TO MARRY.

Miss Winfred Burns of Dunbar Township, to Wed Thomas Logan.

Miss Winifred Burns, of Leisenring No. 1, has resigned as teacher of the Leisenring No. 3 schools, Dunbar township. Yesterday morning banns for her marriage to Thomas Logan were published at St. Vincent De Paul's Church at Leisenring No. 1, by the Rev. Father J. J. Greaney. The marriage will be this month.

Miss Burns is a daughter of Mrs. James Clark, of Leisenring No. 1, and widely-known in Dunbar township. Mr Logan is a son of Mr and Mrs. Bernard Logan, of Leisenring No. 1, and well-known in and near Connellsville.

B. & O. SAFETY BODY MEETS.

Local and Baltimore Members to Assemble in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company officials will discuss matters pertaining to the safety of employes and the public at an open meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. The General Safety Committee will be present. Local citizens were asked, today to attend.

The General Safety Committee, composed of J. W. Coon, C. E. Egan and John Hare, arrived from Baltimore, this morning. O. L. Eaton, assistant superintendent, is chairman of the Division Safety Committee, which has 14 members.

Funeral for D. W. C. Leichliter.

One of the largest funerals here for some time was that of D. W. C. Leichliter, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the family residence on Eleventh street. The Rev. A. B. Wilson, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous. Pallbearers were grandsons of the decedent: Loren Pinkley, Rollo Leichliter, O. G. Leichliter, Harry Leichliter, Charles Murray and Edward Huey.

Shopmen Quench B. & O. Yard Fire.

A burning boxcar in the westbound yards of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning, called volunteer firemen from the shops. An injector on an engine was employed and the flames extinguished. Little damage was done. A spark from an engine was supposed to have caused the blaze.

Crowl Death Sentence Commuted.

Death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the State Board of Pardons, Saturday, in the case of Marion Crowl, of Fayette county, sentenced March 2, 1891, to be hanged, commuted the same year, refused a pardon in 1909 and granted a re-hearing last spring.

UNLICKED M'KEESPORT BEAT BY LOCAL "11" BY SCORE OF 32 TO 7

Connellsville Team Scares Championship Bug From Visitors' Bonnets.

PLAYER HURT ON THE FIELD

Best, Substitute for Tube City Outfit, Carried to Sidelines for Medical Treatment; Game Called Upon Agreement Because of Darkness.

McKeesport High School's heretofore unbeaten football team went down to defeat before Connellsville High's eleven on Fayette Field, Saturday afternoon, and lost its Western Pennsylvania scholastic championship claim for 1912. When the last whistle piped, calling the game on account of darkness, two and one-half minutes before it was supposed to end, the score was: Connellsville High, 32; McKeesport High, 7.

The battle was witnessed by about 300 loyal Connellsville rooters and a few McKeesport backers. The only accident was a tumble by Best, of McKeesport, in attempting to tackle Moser, of the locals. Best landed on his neck and was carried from the field. Two doctors on the sidelines, revived him after a few minutes.

Coach D. G. Ashton, of McKeesport, and Coach Smith, of the locals, wrangled over the length of the quarters, the former insisting upon 13-minute periods. Coach Smith finally got a 15-minute and a 12-minute quarter in each half. Moore kicked off against the wind to McKeesport at 3.15 o'clock. Cramblett, of McKeesport, fumbled his catch and Kell got the ball for the locals on their opponents' 20-yard line. Moser, however, fumbled, and McKeesport punted. The quarter ended when Hardesty, of McKeesport, on a fake kick, made five yards from his 25-yard line.

When the second quarter began, Moore, who had been substituted by Dixon, went back. Score, 7-0.

Moore kicked off again. Hodgson made four yards from his 19-yard line, but McKeesport was forced to kick. Both sides exchanged punts. Sheetz went in for Rhoades. Moser and Sheetz then rushed the ball to the 4-yard line. The quarter ended with the ball on McKeesport's 2-yard line.

Between halves the Connellsville High students cheered their players. Best took Wolfe's place in McKeesport's lineup. Hardesty kicked goal, and the score stood 7-7.

Moore kicked off to Hardesty. After several punts and line rushes, Hardesty punted to the center of the field. Finelia started things by making five yards. Moser shot a forward pass to McCormick, who went from the 35 to McKeesport's 7-yard line. Sheetz went through center for a touchdown. Moser punted out, but Moore failed at goal, Score 13-7.

Hardesty kicked off. Moore failed at goal, and the score was 19-7.

McPartland took Miller's place, and O'Donovan went in for Addis. Hardesty kicked off. Dixon was sent in for Moore. Connelisville punted, and the quarter ended with the ball on McKeesport's 25-yard line. When the fourth quarter began, Richard and Jones made 10 yards on a forward pass. Score, 25-7.

Addis was sent back for O'Donovan. With the kickoff, Connellsville began tearing through McKeesport's line, Sheetz making big gains. Moore was shot over the line for another touchdown, and he kicked goal. Score, 32-7. Upon agreement the game was called.

The lineup:

Connellsville		McKeesport.
Addis	left end	Fletcher
Kell	left tackle	Stephan
Moser	left guard	Wolfe
Cox	center	Woods
Windgrove	right guard	Peat
Moore	right tackle	Cramblett
McCormick	right end	Hardesty
Moser	quarterback	Richards
Finella	left half	Hodgson
Miller	right half	Liddle
Rhoades	fullback	Jones

Referee—Herwick. Umpire—Crawford. Head linesman—Baer. Timers—Cline and Mestrezat.

Former "News" Editor Here.

R. D. North, formerly manager and editor of The Daily News, is visiting Connellsville friends arriving here from Martinsburg, W. Va. Mr North, after leaving Connellsville, went to Newburg, N. Y., to become editor of the Newburg Union, remaining more than a year. Recently he went to Pascagoula, Miss., to view a newspaper which he contemplated buying. While in Pascagoula, his mother, Mrs. Nannie P. North, by whom he was accompanied, died and the body was taken to Martinsburg, W. Va., for interment. Mr. North spent three weeks in Pascagoula. His brother-in-law and sister reside at Jacksonville, Fla., and his brother, "Jack," formerly of Connellsville, and sister reside in Nashville, Tenn.

Boys Fire Crossland Shops.

Unidentified boys were alleged to have started a blaze in the old Crossland Wagon Company's shops, Sixth street, West Side, at 4.20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boys fled. An alarm was turned in, but the firemen found only a door damaged.

Ritenour Nabs Stray Cows.

Three cows were "arrested" by Chief of Police Ritenour, of South Connellsville, Saturday. The cows had entered William Foy's cabbage patch and were locked up awaiting a settlement.

SOCIETY.

For Madigan Reception.

Exquisite in all its appointments was a large card party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph D. Madigan at her home in East Fairview avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Blanche, the fiancee of Aloysius Coll of Easton. It was a very brilliant affair and was marked by unusually handsome decorations. An effective color scheme of pink, yellow and white, was charmingly carried out in the parlor and dining-room, where the card tables were arranged. In the center of the mantel was a huge bouquet of pink Killarney roses tied with bows of white tulle while at one end of the mantel was a white French basket of yellow pompons and at the other was a French candle stick capped with a dainty pink silk shade. The same blooms, with bouquets of home chrysanthemums were lavishly used in both rooms. On the buffet was a cut glass vase of yellow pompons with a shower of tulle. French baskets of similar flowers added charm to the effect. The chandeliers were adorned with asparagus and a shower of gold hearts. A red color scheme prevailed in the reception room. American beauty roses were used in decorating. The hostess and honor guest were assisted in receiving by Miss Rose Striebich of Braddock, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Manolite Franz, Mrs. J. F. Mohan and Mrs. A. J. Jahn, all of Pittsburg, school friends of Miss Madigan.

Bridge and five hundred were the games played, six tables for each being brought into play. The attractive hand-painted tallies were heart-shaped affairs adorned with girls and cupids. The prizes at bridge were captured by Mrs. W. H. Soisson and Mrs. F. A. Yahner while Mrs. J. L. Fritsch and Mrs. Rose Showalter carried off the prizes at five hundred. Miss Striebich was awarded the guests prize.

At the close of the games a well arranged luncheon in which the color scheme was carried out in a novel manner, was served. The heart-shaped idea was carried out in the sandwiches, candies and ice cream. Mrs. A. A. Straub was caterer and had charge of the decorations. Out of town guests in addition to the ones named were Mrs. F. A. Yahner, Brownsville, and Mrs. James Dixon, Meyersdale. Miss Jones, Mrs. Mohan returned home yesterday and Mrs. Dixon returned home this afternoon.

For Concert-Dance Tonight.

The following program will be rendered this evening at one of a series of concerts to be given in the Armory by the Connellsville Military Band: March, "Fairest of the Fair," Sousa; overture, "Faust," Gounod; medley, "All Stars," No. 2, Reeves; solo, selected, Mrs. Russell Stillwagon; "Gems of Alma," Bridget; march, "You're My Baby," Brown. John Gaster is leader. Dancing will follow the concert. Ladies will be admitted free, and 50 cents will be charged the men to dance.

Livingston-Trader.

Miss Minnie B. Livingston and Walter J. Trader, both of Coalbrook, were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church Manse in Mill's Road, by the pastor, the Rev. Wilbur Nelson. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Livingston, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Culture Club in Session.

The Woman's Culture Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Clark in Crawford avenue. "Juvenile Court Work" is the subject for discussion.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. Mrs. Arthur Clotfelty will give a report of the State convention held at Lancaster. A large attendance is desired.

Charming Bridge Party.

A dainty lavender color scheme prevailed at a charming bridge party at which Mrs. L. P. McCormick was hostess Saturday afternoon at her home in Vine street in honor of Miss Jean Snyder, whose marriage to James Henry Smith of Dawson will be solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church. Vases of huge chrysanthemums were arranged in a most effective manner in all the rooms. Five tables were called into play. The head prize was won by Mrs. T. E. Jamieson and the second prize by Mrs. H. P. Snyder. Miss Snyder was awarded the guest's prize. A well appointed luncheon followed the games. The ice cream was in the form of slippers adorned with cupids. The out of town guests were Mrs. O. L. Eaton and Miss Martha Eaton of Somerset; Miss Alice Vandiver of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Adelaide Wilson of New York, and Miss Gwendolen Barnes of Uniontown.

This evening Harry McDonald of Dawson will give a dinner at the Hotel Titlow, Uniontown, in honor of Mr. Smith and his fiancee and tomorrow afternoon Miss Snyder will be honor guest at a luncheon to be given at the Uniontown Country Club by Miss Gwendolen Barnes, a member of the bridal party.

Chicken and Biscuit Supper.

The congregation of the First Baptist church of Dawson will hold a chicken and biscuit supper Friday evening in the Cochran banquet hall.

N. C. D. Class Will Meet.

The N. C. D. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John Kessler on Cottage avenue. Mrs. R. C. Wolf is teacher.

Mission Guild to Meet.

The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at the Manse in Mill's Road.

Benefit Entertainment.

A benefit dance and card party will be held Friday evening of this week in the Parochial auditorium for the benefit of the Parochial school. The hours are from 8.30 to midnight. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxes are delinquent. Commissions will be issued for personal taxes commencing December 1st, 1912. Property tax will be colected as authorized by law. Pay now. H. C. Norton, Tax Collector.—Adv.

25 CENT "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR OR DANDRUFF

Don't Pay 50 Cents for Worthless Hair Tonics—Use Old, Reliable, Harmless, "Danderine"—Get Results.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast.

A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application you will say it was the best investment you ever made. Your hair will immediately take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Advertisement

PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Local Church to Take Part in National Observance.

In observance of Home Mission week all over the United States by Home Missionary Societies this week, a day of prayer will be held in the local first Presbyterian church tomorrow. All the local societies will participate in the services. The leaders are as follows: Presbyterian, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Trinity Lutheran, Mrs. E. B. Burgess; 10.30-11.00; United Brethren, Mrs. Nellie A. Showman, 11 to 11.30; First Baptist church, Mrs. Wilber Nelson, 11.30 to 12; intermission 12-1.30; United Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. H. Francis, 1.30-2; Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. R. C. Wolf, 2-2:30; Christian church, Mrs. J. P. Allison, 2.30 to 3; Salvation Army, Mrs. Bamford, 3-3.30; Methodist Protestant, Mrs. R. E. Cairns, 3.30 to 4.

In the evening the Rev. John E. Fleming, pastor of the Hope Chapel and Hope House of lower East Side, New York, will give an address on the "Opportunity of the American Christian in the Church."

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS CONNELLSVILLE PEOPLE.

That simple remedies are best has again been proven. F. H. Hartmening, Druggist, 815 W. Main street, reports that many Connellsville people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptic izes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.—Advertisement. 4

Mrs. Marietta Blosser Smith Dead.

Mrs. Marietta Blosser Smith, aged 21 years, of Pittsburg, died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser, No. 413 North Prospect street, of pneumonia. The funeral will be from the Blosser residence, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate; interment in Hill Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Smith was the wife of Walter Smith, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer. She was born in Connellsville and spent most of her life here. She is survived by her husband, a little daughter, Bladwin Virginia, an infant son, John Blosser Smith, aged 10 days, her mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. G. W. Whipkey, Connellsville; Mrs. B. F. Brown, Confluence; Miss Nellie Blosser, at home; Harry, of Donora, and Ewing Blosser, of New Jersey.

United Coal Opens New Offices.

The large new general offices of the United Coal Company in the First National Bank building, Pittsburg, were opened last week. The company's mines and those of its subsidiaries are at Elia, Patterson, Naomi, Tunnelton, Rich Hill, Edna No. 1, Edna No. 2, Three Forks Field, Jerome Grenda and Elk Lick. The total area of coal is about 35,000 acres and the total daily capacity of the mines, including the capacity of three new openings is about 25,000 tons. Through the ownership of 1,000 steel cars, 150 river barges and other transportation equipment, the company is reasonably assured of freight facilities at all times.

Dawson Epworth League Elects.

At the regular services of the Epworth League of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. A. Baum; First Vice President, James Brown; Second Vice President, Harry J. Crawford; Third Vice President, Miss Anna Grace Cochran; Fourth Vice President, Miss Gladys Porter; Secretary, Miss Ethel Painter; Treasurer, Joseph Forsythe; Musician, Miss Marguerite Rush. The first vice president also is chairman of the spiritual department; third vice president chairman of the missionary department and fourth vice president chairman of the social department.

Standard Remedy for Womans Ills

now recognized the world over is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and fair minded physicians recognize its worth and do not hesitate to prescribe it.

For nearly forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.—Advertisement.

Uniontown Five Here Tomorrow.

The Uniontown five of the Central Basketball league will play another exhibition game with the Connellsville team on the West Side floor, tomorrow evening at 8.45 o'clock. The game first was scheduled for Wednesday evening.

Stork Visits Witt Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Witt of Eighth street, West Side, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy which arrived yesterday. Mr. Witt is employed at the West Penn car barns.

Titanic Widow, Married Again, is at Law With First Husband's Parents for Possession and Control of Her Baby

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 18.—The legal struggle for the possession and control of J. Ross Clark II, will be resumed here November 20 when the question of the permanent custody of the baby will be taken up. Pending that trial an order of the court has placed the boy, who is two and a half years old, in the custody of the mother on her agreement to let the baby be taken each day to the home of its grandparents. The mother of the baby was a passenger with her husband, Walter Miller Clark, on the Titantic. He was lost and she was saved. She had gone to Europe some time before, leaving her baby with her mother and in the custody of a nurse. After the Titantic was lost Mrs. Miller returned to this city and remained until early in October, when she left on a visit to New York. In that city she married Jack Tanner, and they went on a honeymoon trip to Europe. When her first husband's parents, the grandparents of the child, learned of this second marriage they gained possession of the baby and kept him until the mother returned from Europe and instituted court proceedings to get her baby. She denied neglecting the boy and said that he had received the best of care. The child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark, are wealthy and are eager to care for the boy.

PERSONAL.

Miss Valetta Gray of Uniontown, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Doerley of Marguerite, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tormey, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Gladden of Greenwood, was at Gans over Sunday.

Charles Frock of Uniontown, was a Connellsville visitor, Saturday.

Miss Carrie Doyle of Brownsville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Blanche Hibbs of Uniontown, was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

Nell O'Brien's Minstrels at the Soisson, Wednesday, November 20. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.—Adv.

Calvin Jaynes of Gates, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leichliter and daughter, Dorothy, of Snydertown, returned home Saturday after a week's vacation, at Cameron, W. Va. Mr. Leichliter, who is engineer at the West Penn power house, while away bagged twenty-five rabbits, eighteen squirrels, and five pheasants. He reports fine hunting.

You have been reading these ads for a good many years. Don't you think it's about time you gave me that order. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Among the local hunters who left this morning on B. & O. train No. 43 were C. B. Marietta, Frank Bradford, Noah Anderson and William McCormick. They were bound for the vicinity of Confluence.

Miss Mercedes Gladden and Miss Anna Sturm were the guests of friends at Broad Ford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Greenwood, were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. B. F. Sterling of Uniontown yesterday. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had as their guest, C. C. Sterling of Masontown.

Ask your grocer for a pan of good home-made mush, or call 788 Tri-State and we will deliver it.—Adv.

Miss Mary Capel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Kelly, of Uniontown, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. May and children spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

The Rev. Wilbur Nelson and little daughter, Laura, left this afternoon for a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Theodore Nelson of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. A. A. Straub is in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rowan of Herbert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. King yesterday. Mrs. King is a sister of Mr. Rowan.

M. Michaison, practical furrier and designer, remodeling, dying, repairing and cleaning. All kinds of fur work. Room 201 Title & Trust Building, Connellsville, Pa.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey of Dawson, saw "Alias Jimmy Valentine," at the Colonial theatre, Saturday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Umbel and daughter, Margaret, of Uniontown, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White, Saturday and in the evening saw "The Spring Maid," at the Soisson theatre.

Miss Irene Holland has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Pope of Pittsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Uits of the West Side, were in Pittsburg, Saturday.

Miss Marion Lindsay, of Alexander, Va., who had been the guest of Mrs. Bert J. Thomas, of East Park, returned home today.

Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Younkin returned today from Somerset county, where Mr. Younkin hunted for a week. He bagged a number of gray squirrels.

Henry T. Hoag, Secretary of the Connellsville Chamber of Commerce, today, showed little improvement in his illness, at his residence on Crawford avenue. He is suffering a bilious attack.

Miss Anna Horner, Myrtle McDiffett, Sue Lessig and Birdelia Miller attended a meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dunbar last evening and took part in the services.

Mrs. Myrtle Westerland and son, Robert, have returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here and at Trotter.

Mrs. Roy Rist, Misses Marie and Katherine Cochran of Dawson, were in town Saturday.

Nell O'Brien's Minstrels at the Soisson, Wednesday, November 20. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.—Adv.

Miss Marie Wagner was called to Canada, Saturday, by the illness of her brother, Gustave Wagner, an employe of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company. He was taken ill on a hunting trip.

Mt. Braddock Beats Continental.

Before a small crowd Mt. Braddock took Continental over the road, Saturday, to the tune of 39-19. The feature of the game was the performance of Livingstone for Mt. Braddock who played a fast floor game and made 11 baskets. Woods, for Continental, made six baskets. Kefover played a fast floor game for Continental.

Special.

I will offer extraordinary bargains in Wall Paper, beginning Monday, Nov. 18th. If you want to save money on your wall paper needs it certainly will be worth your time to come and see the inducements I have to offer you. O. S. Gettys Wall Paper Store, 115 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Funeral for Lewis Frankhouser.

The funeral for Lewis Frankhouser took place this morning from the residence of his father-in-law, John Geisler, in Dunbar township. Requiem high mass was celebrated at 9.45 o'clock at St. Vincent DePaul's church, Leisenring No. 1, by the Rev. Father J. J. Greaney.

Another Soisson in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Soisson today received congratulations for the arrival of a baby boy this morning. The little stranger tipped the scales at 10 pounds.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

THE MISSING LINK.

He—I may not be so terribly smart myself, don't you know, but my ancestors were educated in the higher branches.

She—I can well believe it.

DELICATE TIRED WOMEN

This is an unnatural condition—a little rest each day and *Scott's Emulsion* after every meal gives nature the material to restore strength.

Scott's Emulsion is a strength-building, curative food and tonic *to overcome weakness and fatigue*—contains no alcohol or drug.

It doesn't stupefy the nerves, it feeds them.

Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion.

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This Space Is for Sale

at very reasonable rates

Why not use it to advertise your wares

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Anty Drudge Helps a Neighbor

Mrs. Jones—"No, Anty Drudge, I haven't even tried that new stitch. You can't do knitting with rough, swollen hands, and my hands get so sore and stiff on wash days, that I can't ever seem to get them well. It's having them in hot water all the time, and then going out in the cold to hang up clothes. I declare, I'm discouraged."

Anty Drudge—"So would I be discouraged, my dear, if I did my wash the way you do yours. How do you suppose I have time to knit and sew, and keep my hands fit to do it? I do just as much work as you do, but I have learned to use Fels-Naptha Soap. I won't do hard work, if I can make it easy, and with Fels-Naptha Soap you can."

Let Fels-Naptha Soap do the hard part of your work. It can and will, if you give it a chance. You like to have some time for pleasure, don't you? Like to have an afternoon once in a while, to visit your neighbors or go shopping? Every woman does, but busy housewives can't seem to get much time to do those things.

How would you feel if you got your washing done some Monday in time to spend the afternoon resting or visiting or shopping?

If you are a Fels-Naptha Soap woman, you can; but if you have never done your work with Fels-Naptha Soap, then you don't know how easy and quick it is. It is cheap, too. It works best in cool or lukewarm water. It does all sorts of cleaning and washing, and doesn't hurt laces nor fade colors if water alone will not.

The directions on the Red and Green Wrapper tell you just how to use it.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

We Give the People What They Want That's Why We are Doing the Business

An up-to-date, made-to-measure Suit or Overcoat for $15. Think it over. We save you from $3.00 to $10.00 on every purchase and the people of Connellsville are realizing it more and more every day.

We are Proud of Our Work and invite you to come in and see some of the finished garments and you will then be convinced that what we say is true.

MADE TO MEASURE

$15 ALL SUITS ALL OVERCOATS $15

NO MORE NO LESS

Never before have the men of Connellsville had the opportunity of buying such high grade merchandise at the above price and they are taking advantage of it in a way that shows their appreciation.

Satisfied customers are our best advertisements. Let us make you one of them.

The Royal Woolen Mills Co.

"TAILORS TO ALL CLASSES."

109 E. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa. 27½ N. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Md.

The only exclusive $15 Suit and Overcoat Store in the city.

Housework Drudgery!

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and as Mrs. Briggs and others testify:

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

MRS. BRIGGS.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let everyone know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any druggist persuade you that his unknown composition is "*just as good*" in order that he may make a bigger profit.

MRS. BRAZILL BRIGGS, of 539 N. Washington St., Delphos, Ohio, writes: "Having taken your 'Favorite Prescription,' for a bad case of intestinal disease and constipation with woman's ills, for which I was almost unable to do anything, I think I am safe in saying that there are no remedies in the world like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Purifying Lotion Tablets.' I am now enjoying the best of health, and thank Dr. Pierce for his wonderful medicines which have done me a world of good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate liver and bowels.

BIBLE COUPON

Monday, November 18, 1912.

THE DAILY COURIER

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Hary Dunn were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Neil O'Brien's Minstrels at the Soisson, Wednesday, November 20. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.—Adv.

Roy Patterson of Connellsville, was a business caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

James A. Miler of Greensburg, is spending a few days here, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jennie Ford of Speers Hill, spent Saturday in Connellsville, the guest of her daughter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Miler of Franklin Road.

Andrew Wishart was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Pierce spent Saturday in Mt. Braddock the guest of her mother.

William Jobes was a business caller in Connellsville today.

John Welling of Vanderbilt, was here Saturday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Speer's Hill, left Saturday morning for Pittsburg, where Mrs. Baker will enter the Allegheny General Hospital to undergo an operation.

Thomas Reiner of Morgantown, W. Va., is here the guest of his sister, Miss Sara Reiner, of Railroad street.

John Wishart was in Connellsville Saturday attending a meeting of the Keystone Lumber & Mining Company.

C. L. Graul, who has been employed here for the last three years by the Semet-Solvay Company as chemist, leaves today for Lebanon, Pa., where he will take charge of the Semet-Solvay plant.

John Connell and Wilber Bodkin were calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs William Smith of Specrs' Hill, spent Saturday in Uniontown calling on friends.

A. J. Hartsell has accepted a position as fireman on the B. & O. railroad.

Mrs. James DeOre spent Saturday in Connellsville the guest of her mother Mrs. Cuneo.

L. E. Johnson spent Sunday in was calling on friends and relatives

Clarence Hardy of Mt. Braddock was calling on friends and relatives here Saturday.

Nicholas Soldano was a business caler in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Seamans and Mrs. Margaret Carr attended the play Saturday evening in Connellsville.

W. O. Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Wilkinsburg, the guest of his wife and baby.

Among those who attended the play from here Saturday evening were Messrs. Frank Riley, Elmer Martin, William Jacobs Thomas Podvay, David Foltz and Clyde Foltz.

Tonight, Colonial Theatre. "The Lieutenant's Last Fight." Feature film, three reels. Admission 5 and 10 cents.—Adv.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Nov. 18.—J. H. Moser, the Anderson Cross Roads merchant, was a business visitor on Thursday.

A card from O. M. Grim, received by his family here, Thursday, apprised them of the death of his daughter, Emma, in a Columbus, O., hospital, where she had undergone an operation. Her remains were taken to New Philadelphia, O., and interred in the family plot there, Friday, at 2 P. M. Her father had been with her at the hospital at Columbus since the 5th of November, leaving here on the recept of a telegram on the 4th.

Ivan Matthews is going about on crutches as a result of a collision with another boy at play at school, in which Ivan received a sprained ankle.

Mrs. O. S. Conn of Fairchance, visited her mother, Mrs. Hannah Abraham, Thursday.

Reuben Howard, member-elect to the Legislature from the 2nd district, was a borough business visitor on Thursday.

A. O'Neil of Uniontown, was calling on his trade here, Friday.

B. G Seeman, F. G. Rea, C. B. Craighead, Pittsburg, were registered at Bartons, Friday.

Eliza Warman of Springhill township, was a borough visitor, Thursday.

Patronize those who advertise in this paper.

Pimply? Well, Don't Be!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Olive Tablets.

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pimples will vanish after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Nothing ever cleansed the blood, the bowels and the liver like Olive Tablets.

Olive Tablets are the only successful substitute for calomel—they oil the bowels, there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Olive Tablets do all that calomel does and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Olive Tablets are made of pure vegetable compounds mixed with olive oil.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Try them. Take one nightly for a week. Then look at yourself in the glass and see how you feel. 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

START THE BOY OFF RIGHT

JUST LET

The Courier

PRESENT HIM WITH THIS

$5.00 VERY SHARP SAFETY OUTFIT

For Only Six Coupons and the cost amount of the necessary expense items, which totals **89c**

The Cost of a Few Shaves Will Get it for You

THIS IS IT—
- 1 Very Sharp Safety Razor
- 1 Handy Stropper
- 6 Fine Steel Blades
- 1 Genuine Horse Hide Strop
- 1 Box Very Sharp Dressing

"You'll Never Need to Buy Another Blade"

Very Sharp Strop Dressing Does it. Just a Little as Directed and Your Blades Will Last Forever. Used on Any Strop, Good for Any Blade

Make Him a Present

FATHER—BROTHER—SON

Just clip the coupon from another page of this paper and present it with five others and the cost amount of expense items as explained therein. That's all—no other charge.

OUT-OF-TOWN READERS send your orders by mail and include six cents extra for postage.

GRAHAM & CO. will furnish you with one 50c Brush and one 10c Cake of Shaving Soap for **42c**

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 18.—Mr and Mrs. Arthur Ward of Coatesville, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jacquette, of Main street.

Misses Anna and Blanche Galley were in Pittsburg on Saturday to see David Warfield in the "Music Master."

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alden, of Connellsville on Sunday.

Misses Essie and Maymo Porch spent Saturday and Sunday with Irwin friends.

James D. Millwood entertained Miss Leeper of Youngwood, Lloyd Helfrick, William Shirey and William Hisker, of Greensburg, Raymond Coughenour and Ralph and William Byers of Alverton, and Misses Ruth and Helen White, Opal Kuhn, Eunice Nedrow and Grace Ramsay and Ralph Kuhn, Lawrence Tobias, William Robertson and Charles Echard of this place, with games and music at his South Church street home on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Thanksgiving sermon will be preached in the Re-Union Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving morning by the Rev. Elliott T. Humpton

John M. Hawk, clerk of courts at Greensburg, was calling on friends here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mullin and son Thomas Lynch of Uniontown, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kiferd, of Leechburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiferd, of Pyne street, over Sunday.

L. G. Neil of Greensburg, was the guest of John Freed on Sunday.

Albert, the 13-year-old son of Mrs Ellen Banning, died of diphtheria. He will be buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery this morning.

O. P. Shupe was at Butler over Sunday.

Harry De Vore of Harrisburg, is visiting O. P. Shupe.

Luther Armbrust of Armbrust, was a caller in town yesterday.

Earl Cunningham, John Maloney, John McCormick, Edward Lobinger, Arthur Brown and Harry Miller attended the football game in Greensburg on Saturday.

Mrs. S. M Allen, Miss Mollie Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, of Uniontown, were guests at the National Hotel Sunday.

J. R. and O. W Dillon of Rodney, were callers in town on Saturday.

William Ramsay and C. W. Banks of Derry, were callers in town on Saturday.

The stork left a third son at the home of Mr and Mrs. Edward Bossart on Church street yesterday.

F. W. Howarth of Brownsville, was a caller in town over Sunday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and son, of Connellsville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiber of town.

Miss Margaret Shirer of Addison, was calling on friends in town Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Brown, who has been employed in the B. & O. machine shops at Connellsville for some time, spent Sunday as the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Alice Butler of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Marcellus Burnworth from Friday till Sunday evening. Her daughter Katherine, who has been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs Burnworth for several months, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs B. F. Brown were called to Connellsville by the sudden death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Etta Smith.

Andrew Coughenour of Dunbar, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Flanigan of Flaneagan Station, were in town shopping Saturday afternoon.

D. A. Davis, a contractor of Pittsburg, was in town Saturday on his way to Addison to spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright and son William, of Irwin, and Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber, of Charleston, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth on the West Side.

Thomas Smith of Masontown, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Charles Show.

C. W. Hall is spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs James Blosser at Chest Haven, and Mrs. T. A. Bowmer at Point Marion.

A. G. Black went to Connellsville Saturday, where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Kurtz. He will also visit his son John Black, at Dawson.

Charles Neighborgal, B. & O. tie inspector, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Van Dyke Humbert has returned home after having spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Agnes Swan and family in Connellsville.

Miss Francis McNutt of Somerfield, was in town a short time Saturday between trains. She was on her way to Ohiopyle to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Ohiopyle.

"Mother" Pancoast has returned home after a short visit with relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Addison, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mountain Saturday.

ROCKWOOD AS RAIL CENTER

Somerset Town Claims Prestige Despite County Seat's Advance.

Special to The Courier.

ROCKWOOD, Nov. 18.—Local citizens have come to the conclusion that Rockwood will retain its prestige as the railroad center of the county.

In the last few years, the railroad map of Somerset county has undergone several important changes. It had been reported that all crews and engines would be moved from Rockwood to Somerset, owing to improvements at the latter place the last year.

While Somerset promises to develop into a thriving town, it will hardly be able to obtain all the patronage of the Baltimore & Ohio. It is conceded the regular Somerset & Cambria branch trains will continue to lay over at Rockwood. Many of these trains handle local and through freight from the main line at Rockwood. The machine shops at Rockwood will, in all probability remain here for the Somerset & Cambria and main line engines. Halfway between Cumberland and Connellsville, Rockwod is the mainspring for helpers and wreck trains.

The Connellsville & State Line railroad, a branch of the Western Maryland, will be another important consideration in establishing Rockwood as the railroad center of Somerset county. The new road already has established considerable local traffic on the new division. Additional trains, both freight and passenger, will, in a short time, be put into service. The new road already has advanced and promoted new industries along the division, such as brickmaking, coal mining and lumbering These new enterprises would more than balance the loss of Baltimore & Ohio improvements.

Save While You Earn.

Many People do not think of the importance of saving while they are earning. It is only a prudent course to save a part of all the money that you earn. You can be one of the prudent class of people who have money ahead, if you deposit a few dollars each week with this bank. We invite deposits in any amount. The Citizens National Bank.—Adv.

Bridgeport Citizen, 75, Dead.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov 18.—John Silleberger, aged 75 years, died at his Bridgeport home of dropsy, and was buried at the Dunkard Cemetery, yesterday.

New Car on West Penn Lines.

The West Penn Railways Company placed Car No 702 in operation Saturday night, Car No. 703 will be ready this week

Classified ads one cent a word.

DAVIS BAKING POWDER

1 lb. 20c.—½ lb. 10c.—¼ lb. 5c. *Better quality* than the higher-price Baking Powders yet sold at a *lower price.*

Insist on having it. All good grocers sell it or will get it for you.

MRS. HELEN J. SCOTT IS FIRST WOMAN TO BE A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR.

What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14. 10.'"—London Globe.

SHIELDS AGAIN ASKS FREEDOM.

Plea at Westmoreland Ex-Sheriff to be Heard Wednesday.

The second appeal for freedom of John E. Shields, former sheriff of Westmoreland county, will be heard by the State Board of Pardons, Wednesday. Shields, who was elected county commissioner, was refused pardon several months ago.

He said he will die if forced to serve his sentence of one to three years.

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MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 18, 1912.

PROMPT TARIFF REVISION.

President-elect Wilson has removed all doubts as to his attitude on the question of an extra session by announcing that he will call one. While this does not necessarily mean that he will approve all that may be said and done concerning Tariff revision, it does not offer much consolation to those who pined for a change and pooh-poohed the idea of the Democratic administration being a menace to national prosperity. They quoted us Candidate Wilson's words: "We don't want to disturb the industry of the country. The changes in the Tariff which we make should be made only at such a rate and in such a way as will least interfere with the normal and healthful course of commerce and manufacture."

Candidate Wilson was doubtless sincere in this statement, but it remains to be seen whether he can single-handed and alone resist the party pressure. The charge of the South when it gets in the saddle is hard to head off or turn aside. We have the statement of Chairman Underwood to the effect that the Democratic Tariff will be the Underwood Tariff without the change of line or letter. There may possibly be some changes in punctuation and phraseology, but the Democratic Tariff will undoubtedly be a Southern Tariff and a Free Trade Tariff. It will, furthermore, probably be prepared with as little care for the equities of the case or its effects upon our industrial interests as former Democratic Tariffs have been, especially the Underwood bills which were drawn hastily with no attempt at intelligent information concerning their wisdom and fairness. That wise Republican institution, the Tariff Board, which was designed with Democratic assent to take this great question out of politics and put it in commercialism where it belongs, was defied by Chairman Underwod, who sought a political issue not an act of statesmanship. He now conceives that his issue won the late election and that it must be embodied into a law. President-elect Wilson may be ever so sane and safe, but the same cannot be said for the Democratic majority in the coming Congress.

However, there is a growing sentiment in business circles that it is better to be relieved of Tariff uncertainty as soon as possible, so that business may adjust itself to such new conditions as may be imposed. Experience has shown that the threat of business-breaking legislation is often more serious than the legislation itself. The longer the country shivers in expectancy the more nervous and timid capital will become. It is better to know the worst and be prepared if possible for it.

Let us have the political change with all its consequences as promptly as possible, lest some of those who voted for it may forget.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY COSTS.

Politics promise to add to the high cost of keeping warm this winter. The prices of Pittsburg coal have advanced over 10% and coal is scarce at that. It is announced that these prices are the minimum, and it is understood that in certain contingencies there will be material increases. One of these contingencies is promised legislation which will have the effect of increasing the cost of production, notably the proposed Employers' Liability law.

This measure is promised in the Republican platform and is a public policy already enacted into law in several states of the Union. It has much to recommend it, but nothing to warrant the assumption that the cost will come from any source other than the consumer, where as a matter of rights it belongs.

Necessarily it means higher fuel cost, not only in the non-producing coal districts but also right here at the mines, and when it becomes effective the consumer must not blame it upon the coal operators.

Employers' liability will not only boost the price of coal, but it will also increase the cost of every other commodity produced by industrial effort.

Even the price of printing may have to be advanced.

RESUMPTION.

The South Connellsville Town Council is reported to curtailed the rights of the Burgess. This statement is erroneous. It is not within the power of the Town Council to take away any of the rights of the Burgess.

The Town Council may have withdrawn from the Burgess certain delegated authority, inherent in the Councilmanic body and voluntarily entrusted to the executive, but even this, if given over under an ordinance, may be found difficult of resumption. The enactment of an ordinance requires the consent of both Burgess and Town Council, and its repeal can only be effected by the same authority.

If this be the form of the delegated power held by the Burgess, it will be in his right to veto its repeal; but such an act on his part would be unfortunate and the appeal might be placed over his head.

The South Connellsville authorities should try to serve the public first of their politics later.

The disappearance of Flydell, the dead Leisenring man, is as complete as it is mysterious.

The Westmoreland county editors propose to form a Western Pennsylvania newspaper combine. Before completing the organization, the Greensburg Argus or some other newspaper on the inside of the coming Democratic administration ought to ascertain just how Doctor Wilson is going to stand on Newspaper Combines.

We cannot complain of our fall weather.

To the Westmoreland coal operators who have been compelled to pay taxes this year on coal that has been worked out, the old cry that the operators do not pay their share of public taxation will have a sound like sarcasm.

Connellsville is blamed for some things it does not do, and for some people it does not know.

President Wilson will find plenty of ammunition in the Trust-Busting department at Washington, but no money to make it go. The Democratic Congress failed to furnish it.

The South will be in the saddle at Washington after March 4th, next.

Martial law has been declared again in the Cabin creek district of West Virginia. The election is over and the war has begun again.

According to official statistics the State pays one-sixth of the cost of the public schools of Pennsylvania. In some of the thrifty backwoods district it pays a great deal more for a great deal less in the way of public education.

Pennsylvania is still a Republican State with 22 out of 34 members in the lower house of Congress.

The optimistic and liberal-minded business men who thought it was a good time to have a change and that nothing would happen to business, may be right, but it is evident that something is going to happen to the Tariff and that right suddenly.

The foreign war is not confined to the seige of Constantinople.

The Official Organ is so swollen with its conceit that it even resents suggestions concerning coming State legislation from any other source than its own editorial columns.

The superior political virtue of the Official Organ of the Connellsville and Yough region Democracy is so sudden.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1882.

First coke train passed over Redstone branch, Friday.

Branch of Southwest railroad to be built up Beeson Run to tap coal field.

Twenty-four new ovens ready to be fired at Cochran works, at Bridgeport, near Mt. Pleasant.

Coal lands of Washington county being bought up by capitalists.

A. Chamberlain, owner of Cumberland and Elk Lick mines, Meyersdale region, makes test of coal for coking qualities.

Fire in Fairbanks mine giving operators much trouble.

Work of extending Redstone branch up east side of Monongahela river into Brownsville progressing rapidly.

Pattison elected Governor of Pennsylvania by estimated majority of 32,000. Republicans concede only 20,000. Democrats sweep country.

Manufacturing company purchases site near Canonsburg for sheet iron keg factory.

Baltimore & Ohio engine house being moved to make rooms for double track through Connellsville yards.

Pittsburg capitalists form syndicate to drill for oil along White's creek, eight miles from Confluence.

Coonsburg rolling mill to start operations. About 300 hands will be employed. Daily output to be 12 tons of finished sheet iron.

Latrobe lumbermen contemplate erection of sawmills at Mestoller's Station, on Somerset & Cambria branch.

Pupils enrolled in Connellsville schools total 795.

Somerset minister finds land turtle with inscription, "J. W., 1809."

Incendiary believed to have destroyed dwellings at Smithton.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1892.

Connellsville coke region report, week ending November 5, shows 17,650 ovens fired, 3,603 out; estimated production 126,598 tons, an increase of 2,315 over past week. Shipments aggregated 6,928 cars, decrease of 246 cars from past week. Shipments fall to keep up to 1,200-car mark, owing to inadequate car supply. As result, coke is being stocked.

Railroads suffering from lack of motive power as well as cars. Drouth given as cause. Minerals in water has ruined many engines.

Coke prices are: Furnace, $1.90; foundry, $2.30; crushed, $2.65, all per ton of 2,000 lbs., f. o. b., at ovens.

Nellie and Clarissa plants of Cochran works fired after five weeks' enforced idleness, due to water scarcity.

Two Whitsett coal mines, with 1,300 acres of coal land, opposite Layton station, purchased by Osborne, Saeger & Company. Price, $130,000.

Cleveland elected President. Harrison badly defeated. Full Democratic ticket in Fayette county elected by from 100 to 700 majority.

Official count will be required to determine election in Westmoreland. Republicans claim county by 100 plurality.

Monongahela river coal operators believe strike will end within week. Active work with rainfall anticipated.

Committee of coal operators of Connellsville and Wheeling divisions of Baltimore & Ohio railroad promised better car service.

West Newton awards New York Electric Company $12,000 contract for new light plant.

Plant costing $25,000, for manufacture of tile from surface slate and "horseback," being erected at Wasson, near Monongahela City.

Two inches of snow in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Monongahela City to celebrate centennial on Tuesday.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1902.

Connellsville region coke production, week ending November 8, slumps 10,000 tons. Ovens in blast, 21,215; out, 637; estimated output, 247,810. Shipments, 9,606 cars. Car famine given as cause. Prices, furnace coke, $3@$3.50; foundry coke, $3.75@$4 per ton. Lower Connellsville region, production, 48,051 tons; shipments, 1,507 cars; ovens in blast, 3,808. Inability of railroads to handle tonnage gives operators most trying experience of years.

Dunbar Furnace No. 1 lighted Tuesday night, upon completion of remodeling work; capacity, 300 tons daily.

Increase in coal mining operations necessitates formation of three new bituminous districts, to be named January 1.

Between 200 and 300 coke ovens to be built near Blairsville for development of Indiana county coal. Operators predict big boom.

Monessen Furnace Company to build three furnaces at that place. Will supply American Steel Company with 500 tons pig iron daily.

Pennsylvania second in beehive oven construction in United States, with 4,245. West Virginia leads with 8,434. Entire country has 14,708.

Automatic stokers to be installed at central power station of Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, near Gibson.

Fayette Securities Company, first of kind in State, chartered with $50,000 capital. Connellsville men at head. Formed for purpose of holding stock of Youghiogheny Bridge Company.

Frank Moon, of near Confluence, dead after being shot down in Scottdale bar room. Moonshiner is suspected murderer; feud given as cause.

Fayette County Gas Company drills another big well on A. I. Morris' farm.

Connellsville's new fire alarm system completed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—WOMAN NIGHT COOK. CROWN LUNCH, 136 West Peach St. 10nov2td*

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE CARE of rooming house. Reference required. Apply CITY QUICK LUNCH. 15nov2t*

WANTED—COAL MINERS. APPLY PEERLESS CONNELLSVIVLLE COKE CO., Alverton, Pa. 9nov7td

WANTED—HOMES FOR 3 SMALL children. Write "C," Courier office. 16nov2td*

WANTED — TINNERS, EXPERIENCED men. Good wages. E. L. STITLER & CO., Uniontown, Pa. Bell Phone 1008. 18nov12td

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 8mayt7d

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN the 5 and 10c business. Must have good education, and present best references. J. G. McCRORY CO. 14nov4td*

WANTED—LADIES, WHEN DELAYED or irregular use "Triumph" Pills, always dependable. "Relief" and particulars free. Write NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 26oct2-9-16-23nov*

WANTED—GERMAN WIDOWER, 40 years old, with 5 children, the youngest 5 years old and the oldest 17, wants German or English speaking housekeeper. Willing to marry. MARTIN ROSPENK, Connellsville, Pa., General Delivery. 15nov4td*

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MANUfacturer desires twelve (12) lady employes. No experience required. State name, age and address. Give reference of three responsible citizens of Connellsville. Mail written applications to EMPLOYER, care Courier. 8nov7td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON Second National Bank building. 8oct1

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHrooms, 409 E. WASHINGTON AVENUE 10nov6td*

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15nov1td

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house, 810 Sycamore street. Inquire J. S. DETWILER, Irwin, Pa. 8oct7td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath. Also two rooms for light housekeeping. 803 W. MAIN STREET. 15nov1td.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath and phone, 127 S. PITTSBURG STREET, Arlington Apartments. 14nov1td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM FLAT with bath, corner Main and Sixth streets, West Side. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ. 9nov1td

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath, corner Patterson avenue and Aetna street. Inquire PAUL H. DICK, 811 Title & Trust Bldg. 16nov1td

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE, FIRST street, South Connellsville. Four rooms and concreted cellar; natural gas, electric light and city water. Rent, $8 per month. Inquire of H. P. SNYDER, Courier Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIGS. FINE FOR Thanksgiving roast. JAY DAVIS, R. F. D. 36. Bell Phone. 14nov6td

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD MILK cows. Must sell quick. A bargain. THOS. MORRISON, Dunbar, Pa. 11nov3td*

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler, good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 13nov1td

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURniture, from 5 rooms, in bulk. Inquire S. K. WEBB, Webb's Restaurant, Scottdale, Pa. 14nov3td*

FOR SALE — 8% GUARANTEED from the start, write or call for particulars. OZARK FRUIT & LAND CO., Magee Building, Block 401 Pittsburg, Pa. 18nov6t6od

FOR SALE—SHOTGUN AND REvolver; also pair of white pigs, 11 weeks, $8.00. Will trade rabbits for chickens. DANIEL SHERRICK, Everson. 15nov1td*

FOR SALE—CONTRACTOR AND builder with small planing mill, going to retire; will sell at half cost, $1,000 cash, balance in ten equal annual payments. I made $9,400 in 8 years. Address LOCK BOX 1101, Pittsburg, Pa. 18nov5td

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LOST—$20 DOLLAR BILL BETWEEN Young's grocery store, Wright-Metzler and the Globe Theatre. Reward if returned to this office. 18nov1td

Stockholder's Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company will be held in the office of the company, 309 Water street, Connellsville, Pa., on Monday, December 2, 1912, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. J. W. RALSTON, Secretary. 11-18-25nov

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNty of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, November 16, 1912, was as follows:

November 11	6,774
November 12	6,814
November 13	6,830
November 14	6,730
November 15	6,794
November 16	6,080
Total	40,917
Daily Average	6,819

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	184,206	6,822
February	176,506	7,064
March	184,503	7,096
April	183,951	7,073
May	187,467	6,943
June	170,293	6,811
July	183,912	7,071
August	183,153	6,782
September	167,019	6,704
October	181,885	6,795

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1911 was as follows:

January	185,347	7,128
February	164,041	6,873
March	185,561	6,873
April	175,838	7,032
May	184,253	6,834
June	170,272	6,779
July	175,246	7,009
August	183,732	6,805
September	185,460	7,133
October	179,035	6,930
November	184,789	7,107
December	171,320	6,825
Totals	2,152,714	6,944

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of November, 1912.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell, President

Abe Martin.

Some fellers fail at ever'thing but pickin' out a purtty necktie.

Th' feller that used t' look thro' th' ole family album while his best girl wuz upholsterin' fer th' opery now smokes cigarettes on th' porch.

You never know a feller till he's prosperous.

Ther don't seem t' be any shortage o' bum steers.

Mrs. Asbury Gum is peelin' termaters at th' cannery tho' married.

Live so you kin go t' th' the-ater without making your neighbor mad.

NOW READY

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Sparkling and Cream Ale

On tap and in bottles at all the leading hotels.

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WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say *good printing* we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

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High Top Boots

For Ladies, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.
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For Misses and Children

$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

For Boys

$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Selling of High Tops is now on. We have them from small size 3-in. infants at $1.50 to a Waterproof Walk-Over 18-in. Boot at $9.00.

Our lines are complete. The very best makes to select from and prices the lowest that they can possibly be sold. We want you to see them before you buy. See our windows for display.

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The rough and tumble games of school life require the best of Shoes for Boys and Girls.

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No sensational price announcements, but the best Shoes at reasonable prices, always.

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In this vicinity and that our value-giving power has steadily increased in full proportion to our reputation as the Store for "The Best in Quality."

And for this reason we want you to visit this store. We want you to compare price and quality today with the price and quality of floor coverings in years gone by. Unlike most stores you will find our stocks free from cheap and inferior goods that are made to sell at tempting figures to those who are not judges of quality. You will also notice a marked improvement in design and richness of colorings, as our goods are purchased only from reliable manufacturers and every rug or carpet put out by us means long service and continued satisfaction to the purchaser. If you are thinking of floor coverings and expect to purchase within the next two or three months, it will be much to your advantage to give us a call.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS, Fashions, The Delineator, Etc., for December Now Here.

INFANT WINTER-WEAR

A strong demand for these goods just now. These are a necessity and every baby must be warmly clad. A good line of Infant's and Children's Sweaters, Leggings, Caps, Bonnets, Mits, Booties and Stockings. "M" Underwear, Dresses, Petticoats, Flannels, Eiderdown, Stork and Rubber Goods, Silk Falls, Sleeping Pants, Etc. In fact everything that baby might want will be found here at the store that looks after the babies. Prices very reasonable.

NEWEST IN NECKWEAR.

It has often been said by customers in this store that Dunn's neckwear is the prettiest in town. This is the result of careful and intelligent buying—selecting the best numbers from the best lines on the market and always showing the newest. Right at present you will find a great assortment of lace collars and sets, jabots, fancy collars of all kind, bows, novelties, etc., marked at prices that will make the outlay unnoticeable.

E. DUNN

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FULL SPEED AHEAD

THE BUSIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR

The Union Supply Company stores are now having the busiest days of the year; they are pushing ahead at full speed, and we are arranging for a continuance of big business until after Christmas. The cold weather is making a great demand for all sorts of winter goods. The great piles or quantities of winter underwear, hosiery, sweaters, and such other winter garments that we are selling daily, and the great quantities of the same lines that are coming in daily are really enormous. But the object in talking about them here, is to impress you with the fact that we have the right kind of goods, and they are being sold at reasonable prices. Otherwise we would not have this big trade, and further we want to induce you to come to our store for these lines. We have the best 50c garment in underwear in the market. We have sweaters of all colors, all sizes from 50c to $5.00. We have all kinds of gloves; woolen in fancy colors; leather of all sorts and prices, short glove or with the gauntlet. We have the buck mitts and gloves; the old fashioned kind; never rip. We want you to look at these goods, and look further through our general line of furnishings for men, women, boys and children. They are the most complete stocks you can find in any store in the coke region. We also want to call attention to our very handsome winter coats for women and girls, and for small children. Goods manufactured especially for us and sold to you at the very lowest price that can be quoted.

We Expect to Have Many Bargain Sales for Women During the Next Month

Daily, our stores will have some new attraction. One day it will be millinery; next day perhaps coats for women and children. Then we will change to dress goods likely; then likely a remnant day. Now if you will watch the stores; watch the sales they are daily advertising, and are prepared to take advantage of the numerous bargains, it is going to be a great money saving to you. Many remnants are accumulating always in large stocks. We cannot afford to keep them and our plan is to sell them out at one-half the original regular price. They often consist of short ends of dress goods, white goods, lace goods or perhaps ginghams, or some other wash goods. Then it may be some odds and ends in skirts, shirt waists or some other useful garment. Watch the bargain sales; you cannot afford to miss them. It is a good opportunity to buy goods for Christmas gifts, but a better opportunity to buy goods you actually need daily; first-class in quality and much less than actual value.

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63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES,

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Men's $3.50 Dress Shoes

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Treat your feet to a pair of $3.50 Shoes for $2.25 in all wanted leathers and all the latest styles, including the new English too and low heel, hand sewed and high class workmanship. Good $3.50 value for Thanksgiving Sale,

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Women's $3, $3.50 and $4 Sample Shoes

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Women's Sample Shoes of the famous Drew factory; size 2½ to 4½; about 50 different styles in all leathers.

Special, $1.95

Good strong school shoes in vici leather; button, patent tip and heavy soles; $1.50 and $2.00 values, special,

95c and $1.29

Table Linen.

50c Table Damask, splendid designs, beautiful satin finish, 68 and 70 inches in width. Special, yd..37c

60c extra heavy Irish or Scotch Damask, full bleached, 72 in. wide. Special, per yard 53c

$1.25 Table Damask, 66 and 70 in., full bleached, satin finish, from one of the best Belfast makers, imported to sell at $1.35. Special at, yd 89c

Other linens ranging in price from 25c to $2.50 per yard.

35c satin finish Table Damask, 62 inches wide, special, per yard....19c

DECORATIVE LINEN.

A most complete stock of Decorative linens in Scarfs, Squares and Matched Sets, hand embroidered Mexican Drawn Work, as follows:

50c values 39c
$1.00 values 79c
$2.00 values $1.48
$3.50 values $1.89
$5.00 values $3.95

TABLE SETS.

Hemstitched Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match, $7.50 to $10 values at $4.90, $6.50 and $7.50.

LUNCH CLOTH.

Lunch Cloths in plain and figured, all pure linen table damask, in 30, 36 and 54 inches, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50 ..... $2.00 and $2.50

NAPKINS.

20x20—20 dozen Napkins of good quality damask, $1.50 value, at per dozen $1.25
22x22—$2.00 values at $1.65
24x24—$2.50 values at $2.00

Others up to $5.00 per dozen.

Waist Attractions

Silk Waists $2.95, $5 Values.

At this popular price you will find a pleasing selection in messaline and peau de cygne waists, either plain or striped effects. All the new suit shades as well as black are included. Neat tailored styles or fancy models, lace yokes in sleeves and trimmings. Values $5. Sale price

$2.95

(Waist Dept.—Second Floor.)

A Thanksgiving Spread of Bargains as Gratifying as the Choicest Thanksgiving Feast

The most important feature of this Thanksgiving Sale is the fact that it provides for your selection extensive stocks of seasonable desirable merchandise. Just the goods you will need for Thanksgiving Day and for the winter ensuing months. The second point of importance is the fact that prices are substantially below par, and offer values that will be a pleasant surprise to the average shopper.

This Thanksgiving Sale is designed to express a measure of thanks and gratitude for the splendid business we have had since we entered this new department store and for the success that has attended our enterprise.

The prices quoted below exemplify the Thanksgiving spirit that now rules here.

An Overcoat for Every Man at a Big Saving

Soon, very soon, raw winds will whistle, the city will be blanketed white, and you will need one of our big warm overcoats.

Better buy it now, while we are offering unusually good values and varieties are at their best. Come in and let one of our salesmen try on you a lot of the stunning new models we are showing this season, no matter what kind of an overcoat you want we have it. In all the new woolens, weaves and colors.

If you have decided on the price we can give you 20% more value than any exclusive clothing store can give you.

We have overcoats from $10 to $50.

We are offering overcoats and suits equal to what clothing stores must sell at **$15.00**

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ON PITTSBURG STREET.

MRS. JOHN R. MARSH DIES SUDDENLY AT THE HOSPITAL

Scottdale People Shocked Over Fatal Termination of Case on Saturday.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION CAUSE

Patient Had Left Her Mother, Mrs. G. L. Graft the Latter Seemingly on Verge of Death a Week Ago and Was Apparently Recovering.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 18.—The sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Minnie Etta May, wife of John R. Marsh, of near the White school house, at the Mt. Pleasant hospital about 8 o'clock Saturday evening shocked this entire community, over which the news spread swiftly.

A week before Mrs. Marsh had bravely left her mother, Mrs. George L. Graft, living a mile west of town, who was critically ill, and without telling the latter where she was going and without expectation of seeing her mother alive again, went to the Mt. Pleasant hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful, the patient was recovering in excellent shape, and on Saturday morning the physicians removed the stitches and found the patient cheerful and her condition most promising. In the afternoon her husband and their children were at the hospital and spent the afternoon pleasantly with her, talking of bringing her home.

After they had gone and her supper was brought in, it is said, that Mrs. Marsh complained that she felt as if she were going to faint. The nurse sent out for Dr. W. A. Marsh, alarmed by the sudden turn, and then telephoned to Scottdale for the physicians here. Seized by a convulsion, it is said, Mrs. Marsh died almost before Dr. Marsh reached the hospital, and before those from Scottdale could get started, and before her husband and children had reached home. A uremic convulsion was given as the cause of death.

The sudden death shocked the entire community, as the friends had been noting the case of mother and daughter, Mrs. George L. Graft having been on the verge of death for several days, often being sustained by oxygen. The mother had planned, it is said, for the daughter to come to the homestead, after she would die and keep house for her father, George L. Graft, but instead, the daughter died first.

Decedent was 33 years, 11 months and seven days old, and leaves her husband, John R. Marsh and three children, William, Alverene and George L. March, Jr. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters. Charles L. Graft, of Scottdale a mill worker and of the firm of Bicher & Graft; Jacob L. Graft, a farmer and mill worker, a mile west of town; Emma wife of J. Boyd Lemmon, of Grafton, W. Va., and William A. Graft, a farmer of near town.

The funeral services will be on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence near the White school house, in charge of Undertaker F. T. Murphy and burial will take place in the Scottdale cemetery.

MRS. DAISY McGUFFEY.

The body of Mrs. Daisy McGuffey, who died in Swissvale, was brought to the home of her father, Martin Shealy of Buffdale on Saturday, and funeral services were held at the Mt. Lebanon Church and burial took place in the Tarr Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The decedent was 32 years of age.

GAVE A PARTY.

Clyde DeWitt entertained the members of his class of boys at the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School at his home on Friday evening. There were games and a lunch, and Mr. DeWitt showed his pupils several interesting chemical experiments. Those present were Robert Caldwell, Percy Porter, Eugene Porter, A. J. Stoner, Walter Goff, Clyde Hines, John Haverman, Winfield Colborn and J. B. Hills.

CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was entertained at the home of Miss Florence Oakes of Third avenue, Scottdale. The President, Miss Avis Slaughter had charge of the program and after a song by the class, "Do His Will," Miss Jessie May Tedrow, presiding at the organ, the teacher, Miss Amy Jane Porter lead in prayer. Miss Anna Pearl Rutherford rendered a pleasing solo. The study of the life of David was taken up interestingly, each member taking part. Miss Oakes assisted by Miss Marie McClelland served a dainty lunch. Miss Slaughter invited the class to spend the first Wednesday evening of December at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and Miss Dessie Porter were guests of the class.

Card of Thanks.

The Burgess and citizens of South Connellsville Borough take this means of expressing their thanks and appreciation for the assistance given by the Connellsville Fire Department, Saturday evening. If any expenses were incurred the bill can be sent to South Connellsville Council. Samuel Loe, Burgess.—Adv.

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MT. PLEASANT WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Louisa Exline, Aged 84, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

MT. PLEASANT, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Louisa Exline, aged 84 years, died at the Morewood street home of her son, Walter, with whom she had made her home since 1901. Mrs. Exline had been in good health until six weeks ago, when she became bedfast. She died of heart failure.

The woman is survived by five sons and a daughter, Adam, of North Baltimore, O.; Benjamin, of Acme; Lawrence, of Mammoth, and John and Walter, of this place, and Mrs. Lydia Foust, of Morewood.

The funeral service was preached by the Rev. J. L. Updegraph at the Methodist Church, Acme, on Saturday. Interment followed in Freeman's Cemetery. Mrs. Exline was a church member all her life, joining the German Reformed at the age of 13 and 10 years later, the Church of God, of which she was a member until death.

Negro Kills Another near Latrobe.

William Paschal was shot and instantly killed by James Mawry Sunday morning in the patch at Bradenville, near Latrobe, in a fight over a crap game. Both the dead man and his slayer are colored. After the shooting Mawry escaped two men who witnessed the killing.

Nell O'Brien's Minstrels at the Soisson, Wednesday, November 20. Seat sale opens today at the theatre.—Adv.

EVENING DRAPERIES.

Burnt orange velvet forms the skirt draping of this attractive dress. The wide velvet was used and the selvage left for a finish, wherever possible.

The foundation is a very pale ecru silk, veiled on one shoulder by flesh pink chiffon drapery. Over the other shoulder passes a band of gold and copper-colored lace, with pearl and pink coral in the design. Under the edge of the lace, around the arm, is a black velvet band.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Advertisement.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT COMMISSION TELLS OF BIERLY PROTEST

State Body Terms Criticism Ridiculous and Predicts No Pest by January.

Recently there has been certain criticism in the State of the work of the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission in Centre county, which is deemed ridiculous and without foundation. A field agent had examined a tract of timber supposed at the time to belong to Mr. W. R. Bierly, of Rebersburg, and on finding certain chestnut trees infected with the blight disease, had given him the usual 20 days' notice to cut down the diseased trees and destroy all infected material around the stumps, as is the usual procedure. Mr. Bierly refused to cut the diseased trees and wrote a formal protest, which the Commission was somewhat surprised to find was intended to be in the nature of an appeal, based on the contention that the tract did not belong to him.

At the same time various incorrect and absurd statements were made as to the effectiveness of the Commission's work, the cause of the chestnut blight disease, etc. Because of these things it is termed fair to present now a correct statement of the the Commission.

In accordance with Mr. Bierly's so called appeal and because of the requirements of the Legislative Act, experts were instructed to make a second investigation of the tract and the fact appears to be that it was not technically in his possession at the time, though payments had been made, showing that he expected to be the owner.

In the meantime the actual owner, Mrs. Anna M. Greninger, who resides on the tract and holds the deed, had done a part of the work of removing infections as a result, curiously enough, of a letter from Mr. Bierly himself, in which he stated "the best way is to have them cut down and made into firewood at once." On October 29th, after reinspection of the tract by the experts specially detailed for that purpose, Mrs. Greninger was informed that the previous inspection was correct, and that the completion of the work of removing the infections must be done. The work was completed October 30th.

So far as this particular tract is concerned, therefore, there is nothing further to be done. Everything has been carried out just as the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission expected it would be. At last report no infections have yet been found on land actually owned by Mr. Bierly. If such should be found, however, on his or any other tract in that vicinity or anywhere in the county, it is expected that the removal of the diseased trees will be made promptly and exactly within the 20 day period allowed. The disease is so destructive and spreads so rapidly that no time can be lost and the Commission cannot afford to give a single day leeway after the expiration of the 20 days' notice.

As to the theory of worms causing the disease, nothing has been better established than the fact that it is caused by a parasitic fungus, in which worms are in no way concerned whatever, except that after the disease is once established, the larvae (worms) of certain insects may carry the disease from infected to healthy portions, but the disease itself is in no way connected with any kind of insect or any other germ. It will occur in young trees with smooth bark where there is no indication at all of the work of any kind of insect. It is found true, however, that insects follow the disease, working in the dead portions of the tree which have already been killed by the fungous parasite.

The Commission has been pleased as a rule with the hearty co-operation given by chestnut tree owners generally throughout the State. On account of this co-operation, there is little doubt now that over one-half of the entire State will be rid of this disease by January 1, 1913.

Johnstown Beats Greensburg Eleven.

In the most exciting finish ever witnessed on the Greensburg gridiron, the Greensburg-Johnstown High School teams ended a hard battle, Saturday. Johnstown won 13 to 6.

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CHURCH UNITY IS HASTENED

Big Contributions Bring International Conference Nearer.

J. P. MORGAN GIVES $100,000

The Plan is to Assemble All Christian Creeds on Common Ground—Place and Date of the Conference Have Not Yet Been Determined.

With the payment of a contribution of $100,000 by J. Pierpont Morgan as a basis, the universal movement looking toward world unity in religion has received impetus, and its founders look for a much quicker carrying out of their plan for an international conference than they had hoped for. The idea was born in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States at Cincinnati in October, 1910, and the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York, brought it forward. He is chairman of the committee on plan and scope.

The fact that Mr. Morgan had contributed such a large sum to the movement was not generally known until Alfred W. Martin, associate leader of the Society For Ethical Research, made the announcement recently.

Mr. Morgan is a member of the general commission of the Episcopal church, and associated with him on that body, of which the Rev. C. P. Anderson of Chicago is president, are Bishop Shinglander of Pennsylvania, Seth Low, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, Francis Lynde Stetson, Samuel Mather of Cleveland and George Zabriskie of New York, who is treasurer.

Cardinal Gibbons Favors It.

A "world conference for the consideration of questions of faith and order," as the movement is officially termed, had never been proposed until Dr. Manning introduced a resolution in the general convention of 1910 that steps be taken to bring about such a gathering of representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world. His resolution was adopted unanimously, and Mr. Morgan announced he would aid the plan in every way. Later it was made known that he would contribute $100,000. This sum has been paid to the joint commission and in conjunction with many other gifts, somewhat smaller in amount, will serve the financial purposes of the commission until the conference is actually held.

The most recent recruit to the world conference idea is Cardinal Gibbons. His support has greatly encouraged the commission. This action on his part will, it is believed, result in the appointment to the joint commission of representatives of the Catholic church in America.

Religious Bodies Interested.

The religious bodies that already have named representatives are the Episcopal church in the United States, the Congregational church, the Commission of the Disciples of Christ, the Presbyterian church in the United States, the executive committee of the executive commission of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, western or American section; the Southern Methodist Episcopal church, Southern Baptist convention, Moravian church in America, Reformed church in the United States, Methodist Episcopal church, Evangelical Lutheran church, United Presbyterian Church of North America, Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, Northern Baptist convention, Free Baptists, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America and the Church of England in America.

The Greek Catholic church also has taken cognizance of the movement, and the chief authority of that sect is expected to appoint a representative. The bishops of the Church of England also will be represented.

One of the problems is where to hold the world conference. The English bishops think this country should be selected, and the members of the commission from the United States are working to that end. When the conference will take place has not been determined, Dr. Manning says. It may not be for two years, since an enormous amount of work will be necessary to arrange for what is expected to be the greatest religious gathering of modern times.

MEAT PRICES STILL SOAR.

Vegetarians, However, Saved Money During the Past Year.

The cost of living continued to advance during the past year, so far as meat eaters are concerned, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. Vegetarians, however, saved money, for, according to the official showing, virtually all vegetables enumerated in the government's list fell in price, with the single exception of beans, which cost on the farm $2.34 on Oct. 15, as against $2.27 on the same date last year.

Milk dropped slightly in price and both apples and peaches were lower. The increase in the value of farmers' live stock also kept pace with the increase in the products of the farm. Horses which could be bought for $137 last October now average $140, while milk cows that then were valued at $42.69 now are sold at $47.30.

Hard Luck.

Mrs. Hatterson—What! You've had fourteen cooks in three months? Mrs. Catterson—Yes, and I didn't please any of them.—Life.

Inexpensive Thanksgiving Recipes

Tutti Frutti Chocolate Cake.

Have ready three-quarters of a cupful of butter creamed with one cupful and a half of brown sugar, a cupful of chopped nuts and fruit mixed—almonds, raisins and citron in proportions to suit the taste; two eggs, a cupful of sour cream in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, three cupfuls (one pint and a half) of pastry flour which has been sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. This recipe also calls for a sirup prepared from a quarter of a cupful of light brown sugar, a quarter of a cupful of hot water and a square of chocolate. The eggs, beaten till light, should be folded into the creamed butter and sugar, the sour cream and the soda then added to them and this mixture stirred into the flour, baking powder and spices. The chocolate sirup, the nuts and the fruit are added last. The nuts may be left out when not conveniently at hand and extra raisins substituted. This cake may be baked either in loaf or layer form, but it is perhaps better in layers, with a white icing between them and on the top.

Mock Roast Duck.

Grind or chop together a pound of lean raw beef and half a pound of sausage meat. Shell and blanch half a pound of almonds, let them dry out in an open oven and grind them fine. Mix all these together and season with a teaspoonful of powdered sage, one of strained onion juice and salt and pepper to taste. Form with your hands into an oblong roll. You may exercise your ingenuity by molding it into something that may be recognized as the form of a duck. Sift fine crumbs all over it and lay in the covered roaster. Strain a ten cent can of chicken soup. Heat it to boiling and pour about the "duck" when he is in place. Bake slowly for an hour, covered, basting six times carefully not to dislodge the crumbs. Then uncover and cook half an hour longer, basting often. Transfer to a hot platter and set over boiling water, while you thicken the gravy in the pan with browned flour, adding a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet. Boil up and pour a few spoonfuls over the "duck," the rest into a gravy boat.

Mock Oyster Bisque.

Scrape and trim a bunch of oyster plant, cut into inch lengths, and after leaving it in cold water half an hour cook very soft in a pint and half of salted water. Drain and rub the vegetable through the colander or "press" back into the water in which it was cooked. Set over the fire and bring to a gentle boil. Season with celery salt and white pepper before stirring into it two cupfuls of hot milk scalded with a bit of soda dropped in to prevent curdling. Lastly, stir into the saucepan a white "roux," made by heating two tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan, working into it while it is over the fire a tablespoonful of flour and stirring smooth. Give a final boil of a minute, beating and stirring meanwhile, and pour out.

The taste is so much like that of oyster bisque that one hardly regrets the absence of the bivalve, and it costs one-third as much.

Pumpkin Pudding.

To a pint of stewed pumpkin that has been put through the colander add the beaten yolks of four eggs and a cupful of sugar. Stir into this a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, mace and nutmeg mixed and, if you like, a little ginger. Lastly, stir in the whites of two eggs whipped stiff. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake, covered for half an hour, then brown. A few minutes before drawing it from the oven spread on the top a meringue made of the reserved whites, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Shut up in the oven long enough to form the meringue and to tinge it lightly with golden brown. Eat cold.

Macaroni Pie.

Macaroni pie is a good dish, easily made. Chop any kind of cold meat that you have on hand, add to it salt, pepper, a little Worcestershire sauce, an onion cut up rather small and a half cupful of stock. Put this in a pie dish. Fill it up with macaroni which has been boiled and drained. Cover with grated cheese, sprinkled with pepper, salt and little bits of butter. Bake in a quick oven.

A New Salad.

Small bananas peeled, dipped in mayonnaise, sprinkled thickly with finely ground peanuts and served on lettuce make a salad that the girls and boys are sure to like, and most of the grownups will find it good. Chopped English walnut or pecan meats may be used instead of the peanuts.

Cranberry Sauce.

Wash and pick over carefully a quart of cranberries. Put into the inner vessel of a farina kettle. Add a cupful of water and cover. Fill the outer boiler with hot water and cook until the berries are soft and broken to pieces. Now stir in sugar to taste. Cook for a minute, no longer, and turn out into a bowl.

Never yet was the voice of conscience silenced without retribution.—Jameson.

The ONLOOKER

by WILDUR D. NESBIT

Off the Pedestal at Last

He went to call on Isobel, who used to be so meek,
Who'd sit in solemn wonder when he oped his lips to speak,
Who'd marvel at his mental scope and sigh as he'd explain
The hidden plan and purpose underlying each campaign.
He went to call on Isobel—he didn't talk so long
For now she had statistics showing fully he was wrong.

He went to call on Millicent, the shy and bashful miss
Who used to listen open-eyed as he told That or This;
A year ago she gasped with awe as he set forth his views
Of how to make the demagogues all tremble in their shoes.
But now the mouse-like Millicent soon had him paralyzed
By showing how she'd planned to have the tariff act revised.

He went to call on Rosamond, who'd been a fluffy thing
Whose only joys had been to eat and flirt and dance and sing;
She used to gush about how fine it was to have man's mind
And comprehend the deeper things which in this life we find.
She made the referendum plain and kept him in the hall
Till twelve o'clock while she outlined her views on the recall!

"I'll cut them out!" he said. "I'll go and see grandmother now.
She'll not have left the sphere to which God called her, anyhow.
Grandmother is a Woman, and will always keep her place—
I'll go and rest my mind by simply gazing on her face."
Grandmother met him with a frown, and said: "Please call again.
I've got to write a speech which shows The Vote Is Lost With Men."

No Correction Needed.

"Sir," began the poet, as he burst into the office of the great editor, "sir, I have called to protest against the way in which my poem 'The Idyl of Kansas,' appeared in your paper."

"Did it get in?" asked the great editor, carefully making a cross on an artist's drawing to show where the man fell from the window.

"Yes, sir. And where I had written 'whispers of the wind' you have made it read 'whiskers in the wind!'"

"That's all right," said the great editor. "It was a Kansas poem, was it not?"

The New Reporter Again.

"There is a serious mistake in your story of that small infant that was born down on Blue street," growled the captious city editor.

"Is there?" asked the new reporter. "Did I forget to give the names of the parents?"

"No, you got that all right, but you did not say that the child's arm was so small that a wedding ring could be slipped to the shoulder with ease."

Inevitable Blunder.

"Mr. Youngsterre," says the lady who reached the sere and yellow, but strived to retain her pristine youthfulness, "is a friend of my childhood."

Now, I know very well that the fellow is but twenty-five years old, yet why should I blurt out to the shrinking damsel:

"Ah, of your second childhood then?"

Not the Real Thing.

"You call this a society drama," exclaimed the angry first nighter.

"I do," replied the author.

"You do?" sneered the other. "Yet here it is the last scene in the third act and the hero has not once flipped his opera hat, nor has the heroine flirted with more than ten friends of the hero."

In His Line.

"You think you could elevate the stage," says the Dramatic Manager. "Why, that is the line followed only by ex-prize fighters."

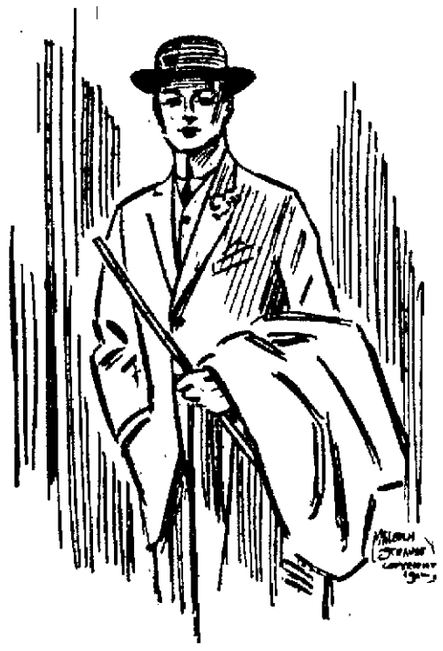
"I know," answers the ex-stage robber. "But it would come more natural to me. I am used to holding them up."

He Didn't Fly.

"And did you walk all the way here with this note?" queried the sympathetic damsel.

"Sure," replied the courteous messenger boy. "Do I look like Lincoln Beachy?"

Wilbur D. Nesbit



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Aside from snakes, there is probably no living thing which can look to mankind for friendship with so little hope as the spider, yet when the spider is fairly brought to trial it is rather hard to prove anything against him except his appearance and a few cobwebs.

Apart from furnishing an example of industry and patience from which we might well profit, the spider feeds exclusively upon freshly killed insects, all of them being of the kind denounced by sanitary authorities, the housefly being its favorite quarry.

As the actual destruction of a few hundred houseflies means that several hundred thousand that would otherwise have spent gay lives in transmitting typhoid and other diseases will not come into existence and as almost any spider should be able to account for as many as 300 in the course of a summer, to say nothing of stray mosquitoes and black gnats, we surely owe him something more than a flap with a slipper when we happen to catch him out of his hole.

A spider can bite, of course, but he seldom does except in self defense, and even then the bite is not much worse than would have been received from any one of the several hundred mosquitoes he has probably dined upon or will, if let alone. In the light of present scientific knowledge the story of the spider and the fly that was invited into the pretty parlor does not cause such a surge of sympathy for the fly as it once did.—Harper's Weekly.

Chesterfield's Love Letter.

A famous love letter, cautious and clever, is that written in 1661 by Philip, earl of Chesterfield, to Lady Russell:

"Madam—The dullness of this last cold season doth afford nothing that is new to divert you; only here is a report that I fain would know the truth of, which is that I am extremely in love with you. Pray let me know if it be true or no, since I am certain that no one but yourself can rightly inform me, for if you intend to use me favorably and do think I am in love with you I most certainly am so, but if you intend to receive me coldly and do not believe that I am in love I also am sure that I am not. Therefore let me entreat you to put me out of a doubt which makes the greatest concern of

"Dear madam, your most obedient faithful servant,

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"Everything. It almost seems silly when I try to explain what I feel to another."

"Not to me. I knew enough before to understand. But, perhaps, you had better go—hush, some one is entering the parlor."

She got to her feet in spite of his restraining hand, startled and unnerved.

"Oh, I must not be seen here. Is there no other way?"

"No; be still for a moment; step back there in the shadow, and let me go in alone."

He stepped forward, his grasp already on the curtain, when a woman's voice spoke within:

"Yes, that was what I meant; he does not know you—yet. But you must keep away."

CHAPTER XXI.

Molly Disappears.

The speaker was Mrs. Dupont, but Hamlin's one thought was to prevent any discovery of Miss McDonald. Without an instant's hesitation he drew aside the curtain, and stepped into the room.

"Pardon me," he said quietly, as the two started back at his rather abrupt entrance, "but I did not care to overhear your conversation. No doubt it was intended to be private."

The woman stepped somewhat in advance of her companion, as though to shield him from observation, instantly mastering her surprise.

"Nothing at all serious, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin," she retorted scornfully. "Don't be melodramatic, please; it gets on the nerves. If you must know, I was merely giving our ranch foreman a few final instructions, as he leaves tomorrow. Have you objections?"

"Assuredly not—your ranch foreman, you say? Met him before, I think. You are the fellow I ordered out of this room, aren't you?"

The man growled something unintelligible, but Mrs. Dupont prevented any direct reply.

"That's all right, John," she broke in impatiently. "You understand what I want now, and need not remain any longer. I have a word to say myself to this man."

She waited an instant while he left the room; then her eyes defiantly met Hamlin's.

"I was told you had driven every one out of here," she said coldly. "What was the game?"

"This room was reserved—"

"Pish! keep that explanation for some one else. You wanted the room for some purpose. Who have you got out there?" she pointed at the window.

"Whether there be any one or not," he answered, leaning against the window frame, and thus barring the passage, "I fail to see wherein you are concerned."

She laughed.

"Which remark is equivalent to a confession. Dave," suddenly changing, "why should we quarrel, and misjudge each other? You cannot suppose I have forgotten the past, or am indifferent. Cannot you forgive the mistake of a thoughtless girl? Is there any reason why we should not be, at least, friendly?"

There was an appeal in her voice, but the man's face did not respond.

"I cannot say that I feel any bitterness over the past," he answered lightly. "I am willing enough to blot that out. What I am interested in is the present. I should like to understand your purpose here at Dodge."

"Surely that is sufficiently clear. I am merely an exile from home, on account of Indian depredations. What more natural than that I should take refuge in my uncle's house."

"You mean Major McDonald?"

"Certainly—he was my mother's only brother."

"I think I have heard somewhere that the Major's only sister married a man named Counts."

She drew in her breath sharply.

"Yes, of course—her first husband."

"You were a daughter then of her first marriage?"

"Of course."

"But assumed the name of Carson hen she married again?"

"That was when you met me."

"The change was natural enough," he went on. "But why did you also become Vera in place of Sarah?"

"Oh, is that it? Well, never attempt to account for the vagaries of a girl," she returned lightly, as though dismissing the subject. "I presume I took a fancy to the prettier name. But how did you know?"

"Garrison rumor picks up nearly everything, and it is not very kind to you, Mrs. Dupont. I hope I am doing you a favor in saying this. Your rather open flirtation with Lieutenant Gaskins is common talk, even among enlisted men, and I have heard that your relations with Major McDonald are peculiar."

"Indeed!" with a rising inflection of the voice. "How kind of you, and so deliberately expressed." She laughed. "And poor Major McDonald! Really, that is ridiculous. Could you imagine my flirting with him?"

"I have no recollection of using that term in this connection. But you have strange influence over him. For some reason the man is apparently afraid of you."

"Afraid of me? Oh, no! Some one has been fooling you, Dave. I am merely Major McDonald's guest. I wonder who told you that? Shall I guess?"

Before he could realize her purpose the woman took a hasty step forward, and swept aside the curtain, thrusting her head past to where she could gain a view outside. Hamlin pressed her back with one hand, planting himself squarely before the window. She met his eyes spitefully.

"I was mistaken this time," she acknowledged drawing away, "but I'd like to know why you were so anxious to prevent my looking out. Do you know whom I thought you had there?"

Hamlin Elbowed His Way Into the Street.

"As you please," rejoiding that the girl had escaped notice.

"That little snip of a Molly. You made a hit with her all right, and she certainly don't like me. Well, delightful as it is to meet you again, I must be going." She turned away, and then paused to add over her shoulder: "Don't you think it would be just as safe for you to attend to your own business, Sergeant Hamlin?"

"And let you alone?"

"Exactly; and let me alone. I am hardly the sort of woman it is safe to play with. It will be worth your while to remember that."

He waited, motionless, until assured that she had passed down the hall as far as the door of the dining-room. The sound of shuffling chairs evidenced the breaking up of the party, in preparation to return to the ballroom. If Miss McDonald's absence were to escape observation, she would have to slip out now and rejoin the others as they left the house. He again turned down the light, and held back the curtain.

"The way is clear now, Miss Molly."

There was no response, no movement. He stepped outside, thinking the girl must have failed to hear him. The porch was empty. He stepped from one end to the other, making sure she was not crouching in the darkness, scarcely able to grasp the fact of her actual disappearance. This, then, was why Mrs. Dupont had failed to see any one when she glanced out. But where could the girl have gone? How gotten away? He had heard no sound behind him; not even the rustle of a skirt to betray movement. It was not far to the ground, five or six feet, perhaps; it would be perfectly safe for one to lower the body over the rail and drop. The matted prairie grass under foot would render the act noiseless. No doubt that was exactly the way the escape had been accomplished. Alarmed by the presence of those others, suspecting that the woman within would insist on learning whom Hamlin was attempting to conceal, possibly overhearing enough of their conversation to become frightened at the final outcome, Miss McDonald, in sudden desperation, had surmounted the rail, and dropped to the ground. The rest would be easy—to hasten around the side of the house, and slip in through the front door.

Assured that this must be the full explanation, the Sergeant's cheerfulness returned. The company of officers and guests had already filed out through the hall; he could hear voices laughing and talking in the street, and the band tuning up their instruments across in the dance hall. He would go over and make certain of her presence, then his mind would be at ease. He passed out through the desert hallway, and glanced in at the dining-room, where a number of men were gathering up the dishes. Beyond this the barroom was crowded, a riffraff lined up before the sloppy bar, among these a number in uniform—unattached officers who had loitered behind to quench their thirst. Hamlin drank little, but lingered a moment just inside the doorway, to observe who was present. Unconsciously he was searching for Dupont, half inclined to pick a quarrel deliberately with the fellow or with Connors, determined if he found the little rat alone to frighten whatever knowledge he possessed out of him. But neither worthy appeared. Having assured himself of their absence, Hamlin turned to depart, but found himself facing a little man with long hair, roughly dressed, who occupied the doorway. The hooked nose, and bright eyes, peering forth from a mass of untrimmed gray whiskers, were familiar.

"You keep the junk shop down by the express office, don't you?"

"Yep," briskly, scenting business in the question. "I'm Kaplan; vot could I do for you—hey?"

"Answer a question if you will, friend. Do you recall selling a haversack to a traveler on the last stage out for Santa Fe in June?"

"Vel, I do' no; vas he a big fellow? Maybe de von yat vas killed—hey?"

"Yes; his name was Moylan, postsutler at Fort Marcy."

"Maybe dot vos it. Why you vant to know—hey?"

"No harm to you, Kaplan," the Sergeant explained. "Only I picked it up out there after Moylan was killed, and discovered by some writing on the flap that it originally belonged to a friend of mine. I was curious to learn how it got into your hands."

The trader shrugged his shoulders.

"Vud it be worth a drink?" he asked cannily.

"Of course. Frank, give Kaplan whatever he wants. Now, fire away."

"Vel," and the fellow filled his glass deliberately, "it vas sold me six months before by a fellow vat had a black beard—"

"Dupont?"

"Dat vos de name ov de fellar, yes. Now I know it. I saw him here again soon. You know him?"

"By sight only; he is not the original owner, nor the man I am trying to trace. You know nothing of where he got the bag, I presume?"

"I know notting more as I tell you alreatty," rather disconsolately, as he realized that one drink was all he was going to receive.

Hamlin elbowed his way out to the street. He had learned something, but not much that was of any value. Undoubtedly the haversack had come into Dupont's possession through his wife, but this knowledge yielded no information as to the present whereabouts of Le Fevre. When the latter had separated from the woman, the old army bag was left behind, and, needing money, Dupont had disposed of it, along with other truck, seemingly of little value.

The Sergeant reached this conclusion quickly, and, satisfied that any further investigation along this line would be worthless, reverted to his earlier quest—the safety of Miss McDonald. Merely to satisfy himself of her presence, he crossed the street and glanced in at the whirling dancers. There were few loiterers at the doorway and he stood for a moment beside the guard, where he was able to survey the entire room. Mrs. Dupont was upon the floor, and swept past twice, without lifting her eyes in recognition, but neither among the dancers, nor seated, could he discover Miss Molly.

Startled at not finding her present, Hamlin searched anxiously for the Major, only to assure himself of his absence also. Could they have returned to the fort as early as this? If so, how did it happen their guest was still present, happily enjoying herself? Of course she might be there under escort of some one else—Captain Barrett, possibly. He would ask the infantryman.

"Have you seen Miss McDonald since supper?"

The soldier hesitated an instant, as though endeavoring to remember.

"No, I ain't, now you speak of it. She went out with that kid over there, and he came back alone. Don't believe he's danced any since. The Major was here, though; Connors brought him a note a few minutes ago, and he got his hat and went out."

Hamlin drew a breath of relief. "Girl must have sent for him to take her home," he said. "Well, it's time for me to turn in—good-night, old man."

He tramped along the brightly illumined street, and out upon the dark road leading up the bluff to the fort, his mind occupied with the events of the evening, and those other incidents leading up to them. There was no doubt that Miss McDonald and her father had returned to their home. But what could he do to assist her? The very knowledge that she had voluntarily appealed to him, that she had come to him secretly with her trouble, brought strange happiness. Moreover his former acquaintance with Mrs. Dupont gave him a clue to the mystery. Yet how was he going to unravel the threads, discover the motive, find out the various conspirators? What were they really after? Money probably, but possibly revenge. What did the woman know which enabled her to yield such influence over McDonald? What was the trap they proposed springing? The Sergeant felt that he could solve these problems if given an opportunity, but he was handicapped by his position; he could not leave his troop, could not meet or mingle with the suspected parties; was tied, hand and foot, by army discipline. He could not even absent himself from the post without gaining special permission. He swore to himself over the hopelessness of the situation, as he tramped through the blackness toward the guard-house. The sentinel glanced at his pass, scrutinizing it by the light of a fire, and thrust the paper into his pocket. Hamlin advanced, and at the corner saluted the officer of the day, who had just stepped out of the guard-house door.

"Good evening, Sergeant," the latter said genially. "Just in from town? I expect they are having some dance down there tonight."

"Yes, sir," hesitatingly, and then venturing the inquiry: "May I ask if Major McDonald has returned to the post?"

"McDonald? No," he glanced at his watch. "He had orders to go east to Ripley on the stage. That was due out about an hour ago."

"To Ripley? By stage?" the Sergeant repeated the words, dazed. "Why—why, what has become of Miss McDonald?"

The officer smiled, shaking his head.

"I'm sure I don't know, my man," he returned carelessly. "Come back with Barrett and his ladylove, likely. Why?" suddenly interested by the expression on the other's face. "What's happened? Is there anything wrong?"

CHAPTER XXII.

A Deepening Mystery.

Startled and bewildered as Hamlin was by this sudden revealment, he at once comprehended the embarrassment of his own position. He could not confess all he knew, certainly not the fact that the girl had met him secretly and had vanished while he was endeavoring to turn aside Mrs. Dupont. He must protect her at all hazards. To gain time, and self-control, he replied with a question:

"Did not Connors drive them down, sir?"

"Yes, the four of them."

"And Major McDonald knew then that he was ordered East?"

"No, the order came by telegram later. An orderly was sent down about ten o'clock. But, see here, Sergeant, I am no Bureau of Information. If you have anything to report, make it brief."

Hamlin glanced at the face of the other. He knew little about him, except that he had the reputation of being a capable officer.

"I will, sir," he responded quickly; "you may never have heard of the affair, but I was with Miss McDonald during a little Indian trouble out on the trail a few months ago."

The officer nodded.

"I heard about that; Gaskins brought her in."

"Well, ever since she has seemed grateful and friendly. You know how some women are; well, she is that kind. Tonight she came to me, because she didn't seem to know whom else to go to, and told me of some trouble she was having. I realize, Captain Kane, that it may seem a bit strange to you that a young lady like Miss McDonald, an officer's daughter, would turn for help to an enlisted man, but I am telling you only the truth, sir. You see, she got it into her head somehow that I was square, and—and, well, that I cared enough to help her."

"Wait a minute, Sergeant," broke in Kane, kindly, realizing the other's embarrassment, and resting one hand on his sleeve. "You do not need to apologize for Miss McDonald. I know something of what is going on at this post, although, damn me if I've ever got on to the straight facts. You mean that Dupont woman?"

"Yes, she's concerned in the matter, but there are others also."

"Why couldn't the girl tell her father?"

"That is where the main trouble lies, Captain. Major McDonald seems to be completely under the control of Mrs. Dupont. He is apparently afraid of her for some reason. That is what Miss Molly spoke to me about. We were on the side porch at the hotel talking while the dancers were at supper—it was the only opportunity the girl had to get away—and Mrs. Dupont and her husband came into the parlor—"

"Her husband? Good Lord, I thought her husband was dead."

"He isn't. He's a tin-horn gambler, known in the saloons as 'Reb,' a big duffer, wearing a black beard."

"All right, go on; I don't know him."

"Well, I stopped into the room to keep the two apart, leaving the girl alone outside. We had a bit of talk before I got the room cleared, and when I went back to the porch, Miss Molly had gone."

"Dropped over the railing to the ground."

"That's what I thought at the time, sir, but what happened to her after

"May I Ask If Major McDonald Has Returned to the Post?"

that? She didn't return to the hotel; she was not at the dance hall, and hasn't come back to the post."

"The hell you say! Are you sure?"

"I am; I searched for her high and low before I left, and she could not get in here without passing the guard-house."

Kane stared into the Sergeant's face a moment, and then out across the parade ground. A yellow light winked in the Colonel's office, occasionally blotted out by the passing figure of a sentry. The officer came to a prompt decision.

"The 'old man' is over there yet, grubbing at some papers. Come on over, and tell him what you have told me. I believe the lass will turn up all right, but it does look rather queer."

The Colonel and the Post Adjutant were in the little office, busy over a pile of papers. Both officers glanced up, resenting the interruption, as Kane entered, Hamlin following. The former explained the situation briefly, while the commandant leaned back in his chair, his keen eyes studying the younger man.

"Very well, Captain Kane," he said shortly, as the officer's story ended. "We shall have to examine into this, of course, but will probably discover the whole affair a false alarm. There is, at present, no necessity for alarming any others. Sergeant, kindly explain to me why Miss McDonald should have come to you in her distress?"

Hamlin stepped forward, and told the story again in detail, answering the Colonel's questions frankly.

"This, then, was the only time you have met since your arrival?"

"Yes, sir."

"And this Mrs. Dupont? You have had a previous acquaintance with her?"

"Some years ago."

"You consider her a dangerous woman?"

"I know her to be utterly unscrupulous, sir. I am prepared to state that she is here under false pretenses, claiming to be a niece of Major McDonald's. I do not know her real purpose, but am convinced it is an evil one."

The Colonel shook his head doubtfully, glancing at the silent adjutant.

"That remains to be proven, Sergeant. I have, of course, met the lady, and found her pleasant and agreeable as a companion. Deuced pretty, too; hey, Benson? Why do you say she masquerades as McDonald's niece?"

"Because her maiden name was Carson and the Major's sister married a man named Counts."

"There might have been another marriage. Surely McDonald must know."

"Miss Molly says not, Colonel. He has known nothing of his sister for over twenty years, and accepted this woman on her word."

"Well, well! Interesting situation; hey, Benson? Like to get to the bottom myself. Damme if it don't sound like a novel. However, the thing before us right now is to discover what has become of Miss McDonald." He straightened up in his chair, then leaned across the table. "Captain Kane, make a thorough examination of McDonald's quarters first. If the girl is not found there, detail two men to accompany Sergeant Hamlin on a search of the town."

"Very well, sir; come on, Sergeant."

"Just a moment—if we find the trail leads beyond the town are we authorized to continue?"

"Certainly, yes. Adjutant, write out the order. Anything more?"

"I should prefer two men of my own troop, sir, mounted."

"Very well; see to it, Captain."

The two men walked down past the dark row of officers' houses, the Sergeant a step to the rear on the narrow cinder path. McDonald's quarters were as black as the others, and there was no response from within when Kane rapped at the door. They tried the rear entrance with the same result—the place was plainly unoccupied.

"Pick out your men, Hamlin," the Captain said sternly, "and I'll call the stable guard."

Ten minutes later, fully equipped for field service, the three troopers circled the guard-house and rode rapidly down the dark road toward the yellow lights of the town. The Sergeant explained briefly the cause of the expedition, and the two troopers, experienced soldiers, asked no unnecessary questions. Side by side the three men rode silently into the town, and Hamlin swung down from his saddle at the door of the dance hall. With a word to the guard he crossed the floor to intercept Mrs. Dupont. The latter regarded his approach with astonishment, her hand on Captain Barrett's blue sleeve.

"Certainly not," she replied rather sharply to his first question. "I am not in charge of Miss McDonald. She is no doubt amusing herself somewhere; possibly lying down over at the hotel; she complained of a headache earlier in the evening. Why do you come to me?"

"Yes," broke in the Captain, "that is what I wish to know, Hamlin. By what authority are you here?"

"The orders of the Colonel commanding, sir," respectfully, yet not permitting his glance to leave the woman's face. "You insist then, madam, that you know nothing of the girl's disappearance?"

"No!" defiantly, her cheeks red.

"Nor of what has become of Connors, or your ranch manager?"

She shrugged her shoulders, endeavoring to smile.

"The parties mentioned are of very small interest to me."

"And Major McDonald," he insisted, utterly ignoring the increasing anger of the officer beside her. "Possibly you were aware of his departure?"

"Yes," more deliberately; "he told me of his orders, and bade me good-bye later. So far as Connors is concerned, he was to have the carriage here for us at two o'clock. Is that all, Mr. Sergeant Hamlin?"

"You better make it all," threatened the Captain belligerently, "before I lose my temper at this infernal impertinence."

Hamlin surveyed the two calmly, confident that the woman knew more than she would tell, and utterly indifferent as to the other.

"Very well," he said quietly, "I will learn what I desire elsewhere. I shall find Miss McDonald, and discover what has actually occurred."

"My best wishes, I am sure," and the lady patted the Captain's arm gently. "We are losing this waltz."

(To be Continued.)

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AT THE THEATRES.

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NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS.

Neil O'Brien, who with his big minstrel company will appear at the Soisson theatre Wednesday, November 20, received with great favor and pronounced for his entertainment two clever character sketches, which have been received with great favor adn pronounced by many the two best acts depicting the humorous and sentimental side of life which the stage has witnessed in a long time. One is called "In the Philippines," and is described as a "comic tragedy in two scenes," Mr. O'Brien assumes a character said to be a distinct type, to which he lends his subtle humor with great effect. He is assisted by a cast of 12 characters. The other sketch is an original idea entirely new to the minstrel stage which Mr. O'Brien has named "A Touch of Nature." It is full of sentiment and music and is spoken of as "an idyllic picture of the olden times," depicting in song and character impersonations of old days, the scenes and times of our fore-fathers being recalled in quaint melody of long ago years. In addition to these two elaborate features, the program contains several decided novelties and inovations, and introduces a coteric of comedians vocalists and dancers of much prominence. Probably the best known among the former is Eddie Mazier, his association with Lew Dockstader as one of his principal comedians has given him a following of admirers numbered among the thousands. Pete Detzel, Major Nowak, John Bourke and John Dailey are names which have always been associated with laughter, so it would seem that Manager Hodge has provided his star with an aggregation of comedians hard to excel as minstrel entertainers. The vocal features are also quite as inviting; the soloists have long been recognized as among the highest salaried vocalists in minstrelsy. The list includes William H. Thompson, the famous lyric baritone; Al. Fontaine, the basso; Jack McShane, tenor; Georgie Hagen, the boy soprano, William H. Hallett, baritone and Walter Lindsay, tenor.

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Storing Up Against Summer Needs Big Bodies of Water and Conserving Great Natural Resources as Well as Saving Down-Stream from Floods.

Plans for the distribution of power from the new Cheat River development of the Kuhn interests of Pittsburg, have progressed to a point where a partial announcement is made possible by the projectors.

The hydro-electric development on the Cheat original was planned to augment the West Penn Traction & Water Power Company plants of J. S. & W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburg. The project in its entirety contemplates harnessing the whole river to supply three power plants. The first of these, located near Cheat Haven, just over the West Virginia State line, is now under construction, and two other plants of equal capacity are to follow as soon as this plant is put into operation.

Work is under progress on the first dam on the Cheat river to be located about a mile above Cheat Haven. This will be known as the State Line plant. Situated 68 miles south of Pittsburg and 69 miles from Wheeling, it is planned from this central location to run high tension light, power and heat lines that will supply practically every town and public service company within its radius. In addition a standard gauge railroad is now being built up the bank of the Cheat river from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to the mouth of the Big Sandy river in the West Virginia mountains.

Nine miles further up the river from the State Line plant, at Beaver Hole, is to be a second dam and power house. Seven miles further on, at the mouth of the Big Sandy, will be located a dam and a storage reservoir together with a power plant.

Altogether these three power houses when completed and running to capacity, will have an installation of 150,000 horse-power. The West Penn system now has a capacity of 50,000 horse-power developed by steam generators. When the scheme is fully carried out there will be a total capacity of 200,000 horse-power for the network of electric service the Kuhn interests operate and control.

This means that high voltage power will be supplied to Wheeling by way of Waynesburg, to Butler by way of Connellsville, to Vandergrift and Freeport and to Grafton and Weston by way of Morgantown and Fairmont. The undertaking represents in all an aggregate expenditure of upwards of $10,000,000 and will be completed, it is expected within the next three years.

That the establishment of these lakes created by the dams will mean the storage of millions of gallons of water in reserve against low water is the claim made by the Kuhn interests who contend that the storage reservoirs are of much the same general plan as those advocated by the Flood Commission in its efforts to establish reservoirs in the headwaters of the Allegheney and Monongahela rivers for an equalization of the water supply feeding into these rivers. Officials of the Kuhn interests claim that the three reservoirs to be established on Cheat river will, by this system of storage in wet seasons and release of surplus water in dry seasons, more than double the low water flow of the Monongahela at Pittsburg.

Work is just now being concentrated on the State Line plant. Here the T. A. Gillespie Company, of Pittsburg, has the contract for the construction work. The dam proper will be 100 feet long, and 85 feet above law water mark.

This dam represents an expenditure of about $1,000,000, irrespective of the property necessary or the power plant and machinery. It will back up enough water to form a lake nine miles long and three-fourths of a mile wide covering some 7,000 acres of ground.

To complete the State Line plant a power house will be constructed in a part of the dam embrasure. Here will be installed four vertical turbine generator sets, each with a generating capacity of 17,000 horsepower. The equipment is being built by the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Company, of Cleveland, and the Allis-Chalmers Company. From these generators power will be by means of main trunk lines, fed directly into the entire West Penn system and to Wheeling and other sections of West Virginia. It is expected this first plant will be completed and operated next fall.

At Beaver Hole a plant of almost similar capacity is to be established. The plant will have a 115-foot head, and a lake seven miles long will be formed, stretching practically to the mouth of the Big Sandy, where the third dam is to be located. The Big Sandy plant will be the largest of the trio. A working head of 160 feet will be developed and a lake 15 miles long will be formed in the mountain valley covering a territory of some 10,000 acres.

It is believed by the engineering experts that this system will form a complete storage of water power so big, in fact, that whatever the season of the year, there will be enough water backed up to supply not only the Big Sandy generators, but to feed directly into the lower lake and insure a steady operation of the other two plants the year round. By this system of storage the company believes it will always have an ample supply of power. The Beaver Hole plant is to be completed within a year from next fall and the third or last link in the chain the following year.

This source of cheap power will, it is claimed, directly benefit practically every community in Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia. The section around Pittsburg is already the largest manufacturing district in the United States, and the Kuhn interests believe it will be made even more attractive as an industrial center by the electrical energy from the Cheat river development.

The West Penn lines now have steam plants at Connellsville, Wheeling, Washington, Creighton, Butler and Kittanning, from which is supplied light and power service and power for the network of lines operated by the West Penn system.

The ultimate outcome of this development, it is believed, will be the establishment of electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical operations for which it is believed there are immense possibilities. The work in this region is all being done by the West Penn Traction & Water Power Company.

When the West Penn company completes the expansion of its high tension power and light transmission system, an improvement also now under way it will supply light and power to more than 110 cities and boroughs in Western Pennsylvania over a total of 285 miles of high tension lines.

Among the improvements will be an enlargement of the capacity of the Connellsville plant and the extension of the high tension transmission lines across the West Virginia State line. Early in July construction was started on the high tension transmission lines from Greensburg to Crows Nest and from Saltsburg to Vandergrift, Pa., connecting property in the Kiskiminetas Valley purchased early this year. The line is about 28 miles long and will supply light and power service to Leechburg and Apollo in the Vandergrift district.

Surveys have been completed and rights-of-way secured on the high tension transmission lines from Vandergrift to Freeport and from Kittanning to Creighton, Pa., and construction work is under way. These lines are 33 miles long and supply the Allegheney Valley between Cowanshannon and Montrose.

Surveys have been completed for a line from Freeport to Butler and the right-of-way is practically all secured. The line will supply heat and power to the Butler Light Heat & Motor Company which was purchased April 1, last. Construction has also been started for the extension of lines south of Uniontown to West Virginia State line and to supply the Union Utility Company of Morgantown W. Va. This will also supply power during the construction of the Cheat river dams and power plants.

To the west and southwest of Pittsburg the company's high tension transmission lines from Charleroi and Washington and McDonald have been connected and the construction of the extension from McDowell to Sewickley, a distance of 14 miles is rapidly progressing. This line will supply light and power to the properties owned by the company along the Ohio River from Corapolis to Aliquippa.

Scene of Railroad Wreck in Louisiana in Which Fifteen Were Killed and Scores Hurt

MONTZ, La., Nov. 18.—The blame for the disastrous railroad wreck here has not been placed, though it may be settled before the inquests into the deaths of the 15 victims are completed. A crowded excursion train was proceeding slowly around a curve when a fast freight crashed into it. The wreck caught fire and several cars were burned. One of the pictures shows what was left of some of the cars with the cross bars of the telegraph line left suspended from the wires after the pole was burned.

CONSUMPTION VS. WAR

Simple Truths and Facts for Our Readers.

Consumption seems to be taking more people each year. It is a disease that is baffling the Medical Profession. It was discovered some years ago, however, that it is a germ disease and is not inherited as was once thought. The people that are burdened with consumption are each day setting free a lot of these tubercull germs and as there are more people than ever before suffering with this horrible disease, of course more germs are freed each day and thereby causing more new cases. If our leaders would pay more attention to the weak members of their family by keeping their system and lungs in a good healthy condition, the high ratio of Consumptive victims would be greatly decreased. If consumption is a germ and the germ only acts on weak lungs, why not keep your lungs in good condition? Never go through the winter with a hacking cough, nor from day to day with pains through your lungs and your system in a nervous run-down condition. Negligence on the above which is oftimes not considered serious, many times turns out to be so.

A remedy by the name of Bear's Emulsion has recently been brought to our attention by numerous articles appearing in the papers written by prominent people that have used the remedy, who have been sufferers of lung trouble. If this remedy proves to act on every one as it has on those who have written testimonials, it will be a great thing for our country, as Consumption has killed more people in four years since the Civil War than were killed during the four years of the Civil War. Sold and recommended by Graham & Company, Connellsville, Harry McGibbons, Dunbar, leading druggist, Scottdale.—Advertisement.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Some accident threatens you and some undesirable citizen will try to do you some injury. You will be tempted to enjoy the envy or jealousy of others, but later they will have the power to annoy you.

Those born today will be witty and well liked, and forcible restraint against their natural fondness for glitter and show will only increase the temptation. Their lesson will be that frivolity is a toy for youth and those who play too long forfeit the reality of life.

THINK THIS OVER.

Ask Yourself If Every Word of It Isn't True.

Who are the shrewdest, most successful men in Connellsville? Think the list over carefully—the capable, solid men of Connellsville. Where do they keep their money? At home? Not on your life. Only careless or foolish people keep their money at home, making it a bait for burglars, fuel for a fire or food for mice. Prudent men put their money in a bank where it is safe—where it earns more money—where neither fire nor burglars can get it. The First National of Connellsville pays 4 per cent. It's old and strong. Money deposited with it is absolutely safe. You can start an account with one dollar.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Newcomer of near Morgan Station, wish to thank Rev. T. M. Gladden, the Broad Ford Sunday School and Richview public school for flowers, and the friends and neighbors for the kindness extended to them in their recent bereavement caused by the death of their son, Walter Newcomer.—Adv.

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Those ancient and honorable Puritan fathers—the Winslows and Mathers—what were their preparations for the day of Thanksgiving which they inaugurated?

Around them danger, untraveled woods, stern New England winter, savages—and all the hardships of pioneer life.

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And those wonderful Pilgrim mothers! Peril and hardship were just as close to them.

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(Women's Section—Second Floor)

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Cloth in brown, blue or tan, with various style collars, some with imitation Persian lamb, $3.50 each.

Peter Pan Coats in diagonals, flannel lined, $5.00 to $6.00.

Chinchilla, Blue or Brown,—special $3.98.

(Second Floor)

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They differ in style and cut from the smaller ones. Astrakhan, in brown, $5.95.

Chinchilla, gray or blue, $8.50 to $12.50 each.

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The table linens, napkins, sets, lunch cloths—some of it loomed in Ireland; some in Scotland; and some from other parts of the earth—represents a clear and safe economy to the house-wife or hotel keeper whether their choice be at a lower-than-usual price, as some of it is, or sold at the price we've marked them.

We take great pride in selecting a linen stock that contains everything anyone could desire.

We should like to show some very particular housewives certain heavy double damasks just out of their ocean cases.

They are snow white, they will retain their feel and look with proper laundering; and the several beautiful designs are confined to Wright-Metzler. Briefly, they are the peer of anything we've seen.

Linen prices are not as low as in seasons past, it took skillful and expert buying on our part to assemble this, the finest stock hereabouts, and keep the prices at the old level.

This Thanksgiving Display will be tempting—the linens and the prices—and we hope you'll come to look or purchase.

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BLACK LYNX MUFFS AND SCARFS—
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Natural Mink, to $200 a set.

Fur Coats—Seal, Persian Lamb, Pony, Marmot, etc.

(SECOND FLOOR)

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Best time to buy for the making is now; you'll have more time and you may choose from stocks that are full and complete.

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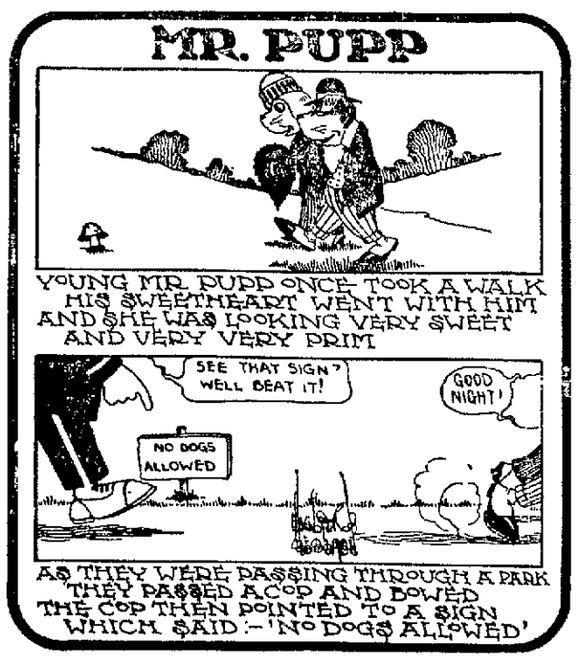

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